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Dissolving of the Second Presbyterian Church

To the Session of the Presbyterian Church
Pittsburgh,

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The undersigned being members from Communion in regular standing, so far as they know, respectfully ask for a dismission from the same for the purpose of forming a separate Worshipping Congregation in this place. In taking this step, they trust they are influenced by no other motive than that of the glory of God, the building up of the Redeemer's kingdom, their own edification & growth in grace.

While, therefore, we bring in future assemble as a separate flock & kneel before our Common Father around a different altar, we trust that the same Great Shepherd will feed us both; & living together, as we shall continue to do, in the same community, we most earnestly desire that in all our intercourse with each other, both as Christian brethren, fellow citizens & neighbors, those christian graces may be exercised & those friendly & fraternal feelings cherished which ought ever to characterise those who bear the same relation to the Great Head of the Church.

With sincere Regard,

We subscribe ourselves

2.)

Your Brethren in the bonds of the Gospel.

B. F. Morris,
D. Gandes,
L. Mundell,
M. Vance,
Mary J. Vance,
Dilley Bates,
Wm. Eckert,
S. F. Davidson,

Robert Mitchell,
Wm. S. Hubbard,
J. F. Holt,
M. R. Holt,
Jno. L. Ritchain,
Jane Ritchain,
Catharine Merrill.

Nov. 19. 1838.

A Copy, Test. L. Mundell.

"Monday Nov 19. 1838.

Porter Davidson,

"On getting together, it appears to be out "of our power to constitute as a Session and "consider the application handed by you "for want of a Moderator.

"This is much regretted; for the action of "the Session would have been satisfactory, we "trust, to the applicants. — As our Pastor has, "in conversation, fully concurred with us as "to duty in such what — Which would be, as "in similar cases, that the application should "be recorded — & a statement of the regular "standing of the applicants be annexed to "the Record with such explanations as may "seem called for; & a copy of the Record to

be furnished to the applicants. —

"The members applying are in regular standing. — & when the Session can be constituted such proceeding will be had, as can be consistently done & a copy be furnished to the applicants: Viz (as above)

Your brethren in Christ,

Caleb Vandeen.

James Blake.

James M. Ross."

"Brother Morris,

"Want of time to copy it must be my excuse for not handing you this, last week, as I desired. Having heard that it was understood to be Dr. Matthews's opinion, that in such circumstances, we were authorized to give certificates of dismission, I addressed a line to him; as I was desirous to do so, if it could be consistently done. His reply plainly states, that he must have been misunderstood; — that a certificate of good standing, as we have given, was all we could give.

Yours truly,

Dec. 24. 1838. James M. Ross."

"At a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, on December 13. 1838; Present Rev. James W. McAuley, Moderator; Isaac Coe, C. Sudder, Jas. Blake and James M. Ross, Elders. — Session constituted with

"prayer. —— The following application is laid before
"the Session, (Here is recorded the application for dismissal
"of B. F. Morris, Samuel Bandes," (&c. see pages 182.)". —
"And the following minute is unanimously adopted thereon:
"In regard to the above, the Session deem it their duty to spread it
"upon their records, as is done; and it would have been grati-
"fying, if it had been equally their duty to have formally com-
"plied with the application. The only authority, however,
"we have, as to members desiring to leave, is to dismiss them
"to some Branch of the Presbyterian Church in union with the
"General Assembly with which we are connected. This ap-
"plication not being to that effect, of course the certificate of
"this Session would not authoritatively vouch any other
"connection with which our separating brethren and
"sisters may elect to unite. The course adopted by this
"Session in circumstances, heretofore, when brethren have
"separated from this Church, with a view of leaving their existing
"Church connection, without proposing to unite with
"some other branch thereof, and under the same General
"Assembly, has been to record such application without
"further action of the Session. As evidence, however, of our
"continued desire that nothing should be wanting on our
"part that the separation now proposed, should be kindly
"effected, we deem it our privilege to state on this record,
"and thus to certify, as we now do, that the persons who have
"subscribed the above applications are all Members in good
"and regular standing in this Church.

"It has been our anxiety, that such a separation should never be caused by any provocation on our part: To that effect, we have endeavoured to lay no burden on any member's conscience in regard to the unhappy conflicts in the Presbyterian Church: It is some satisfaction to us to have sincerely attempted this, whether we have been as much enabled to do so as we desired, or not.

"And now, since a separation seems to have taken place, it remains our anxiety that such connection as our sporting members may form, may be happy, pious, and active; - that those who leave & those who remain, may ever feel towards each other not only as we should towards all other evangelical brethren, but the nearer in having sprung from the same stock: - And that we and our successors may respectively labour together harmoniously in all we can cordially co-operate in, and as kindly separately, where separate action may seem most agreeable and useful.

"One reason which has operated with some of us against building a new & expensive Church, as has been needed and called for, during some time past, has been, that it might cause great difficulty in case of a separation, (which has long appeared likely to result to some extent from the conflicts in the Assemblies) — Now, we may be thankful that there need be no difficulty in doing whatever is right on that subject, as there is nearly as much need for those who remain to build, as those who leave: And our mutual care need only that the Lord be the builder for us respectively, and

"then our Houses shall stand. We deem this a proper time to "express our willingness that whatever is just, should be done "with regard to the interest of our separating brethren in the pres-"ent House of worship: And to that effect have appointed "Isaac Coe and James M. Ray a committee to confer with any "Committee in that behalf appointed. — We wish our sepa-"rating friends harmony and usefulness; — we hope for the same "for those who remain. — Painful, then, as this separation is to "us, who had hoped differently, and who have peculiar reasons for "feeling a spiritually parental solicitude towards many of them, "born to Christ, we trust, and forming their first Church connection "with us: Yet, if they feel it as clearly their duty to leave this Church "as we do to abide in it to the day of our death, we cordially say, "Farewell. May our separation be only in the body, not in "the spirit; only for time, not for Eternity.

"Certified by order of the Session, and truly copied."

James M. Ray, Clerk."

At a meeting held on the 19th day of November 1838, at Indianapolis, by a number of persons (See page 182) who had previously applied for a dismission in due form from the first Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, for the purpose of forming a second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis: Present, Rev. James D. Johnston, of the Madison Presbytery, who had been previously appointed by said Presbytery, in connection with Rev. Jno. M. Dickey (either jointly or separately,) to organize a Church in this

place. The meeting was opened by prayer, and the organization of the Church solemnized in due form. — After the organization, Daniel Sanders and B. F. Morris were duly elected Elders of said Church. The meeting was then adjourned till tomorrow, at 2 o'clock, P. M. — Closed with prayer.

Nov. 20th The Congregation assembled, agreeably to adjournment, at 2 o'clock p. m. Before Divine Service L. Munsell was duly elected an additional Elder of the Church, having been previously ordained as such. Daniel Sanders and B. F. Morris were then duly ordained as Elders of the Church. After Divine Service, and a sermon by the Rev. J. H. Johnson from Prov. XI. 30, a regular call for the Rev. J. Holmes of New Bedford, Mass. to become the Pastor of the Church, was made out & signed by the Members of the Congregation. (See Letter from Rev. J. Holmes, dated Sept. 8th, on file.) The Session was then constituted by prayer, & L. Munsell appointed Clerk, & B. F. Morris to be Moderator pro tem. during the time the Congregation may remain without a Pastor. — Abner Mitchell, a member of the N. Presbyterian Church, who had applied for dismission from the same, was received as a member of this Church. — It was resolved that a prayer meeting of the Members of this Church be held weekly, on Thursday evening. The Session then adjourned, to meet on Tuesday evening at the house of D. Sanders. Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell Clk. Jas. H. Johnston Mod. pro t

At a meeting of the Session Jany. 3. 1839,

Present Rev. John S. Thompson, Mod. P. T.

" Daniel Sanders, } Elders.
" B. F. Morris, }
" L. Munsell. }

Constituted by prayer.

Daniel Sanders was appointed a delegate to attend the Presbytery which is to convene on the 4th inst. at Providence. — Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. John S. Thompson Mod. P. T.

At a meeting of the Session Jan. 5. 1839,

Present the Rev. John S. Thompson, Mod. P. T.

" Daniel Sanders, } Elders.
" B. F. Morris, }
" L. Munsell. }

Constituted by prayer.

The following persons, being Members of the First Presbyterian Church in good and regular standing, were received as Members of this Church without requiring of them the application for a formal dismission from the First Church; as the result of such an application had been sufficiently made known to this Session by a communication on the subject dated Dec. 13. 1838. (See pages 3. 4, 5. 6. of this Record;) viz. Margaret M'Dougal, Eliza

T. Maxwell, Caroline Morris, Isabella Holt, James Dean, Jane Dean, Sarah B. Dean, Frederick Seward, Mary P. Alvord, Elizabeth Ferguson, & Mary Gandes. Samuel Merrill was also received a Member of this Church, on examination.

Abroad with prayer.

L. Maxwell, Clk. John S. Thompson, Ministr.

Jan. 6. (Sunday.) 1839. — Communion. — Previous to Divine Service & a sermon by the Rev. John S. Thompson, Samuel Merrill was baptized; ~~other~~ ~~infant children of Daniel H.~~ ~~Gandes~~

At a meeting of the Congregation Jany. 15. 1839, L. Maxwell was called to the Chair. On motion, it was unanimously resolved to call the Rev. John B. Young of Danville Kentucky, to become the Pastor of this Church. (See his letter, declining the call, on file.)

At a meeting of the Congregation April 24th. 1839, in the Seminary Lecture room, at 2 o'clock P.M. pursuant to a notice published in Indiana Journal (a newspaper printed at Indianapolis, Indiana,) on the 13th & again on the 20th of April 1839, Daniel Gandes was called to the chair, & L. Maxwell

appointed Clerk. — On motion, the Congregation proceeded to ballot for three Trustees of said Congregation; and on counting the votes, it appeared that Daniel Vanda, Samuel Merrill, & Edwin J. Peck had received a majority of all the votes given, and were accordingly declared duly elected Trustees of said Church, to hold their office, as such, for one year thereafter ensuing, & until their successors are elected. — On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Indiana, Marion County, ss:

I certify the foregoing to be a true Minute of the proceedings & of the election had at the above meeting.

L. Munsell, Clk.

(The foregoing Minute was admitted to record by the Recorder of Marion County, on the 2d. of May 1839.)

At a meeting of the session on the 12th May 1839. — Present. Rev. Edmund A. Harvey, Mod. P. T.

" Daniel Vanda, } Elders.
" B. F. Morris, }
L. Munsell, }

Constituted by prayer. — The following persons were received as Members of this Church, by letter: (per their letters of dismission, on file;) viz. Jane Anna Williams, Charles O. Jennings, John G. Reeds, & Edwin J. Peck. — Closed with prayer.

E. A. Harvey, Mod. P. T.

L. Munsell Clk.

May 12th 1839. Communion. Sermon by the Rev. E. H. Avery. Previous to Divine service, George and Margaret, infant children of Samuel & Anna Gandes, were baptized by Rev. H. W. Beecher.

At a meeting of the Congregation May 13. 1839, Samuel Merrill was called to the Chair; & A. A. Davidson was appointed Clerk. On motion, it was unanimously resolved to call the Rev. Henry W. Beecher of Lawrenceburg Indiana, to become the Pastor of this Church; which call was accepted; & Mr. Beecher removed to Indianapolis, with his family, on the 31st of July 1839.

At a meeting of the Session Aug. 17. 1839.

Present. Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moderator,

" Samuel Gandes. }
" D. F. Morris. } Elders.
" S. Merrill. }

Constituted by prayer.

Mary Norman, a member of the First Presbyterian church in Indianapolis, was received a Member of this church, on examination. Also, the following persons, viz. Orlando Chester & Susan his Wife, & Eliza Black, were received as Members of this Church. by letter. (the letters on file) included with prayer.

S. Merrill. Clk. H. W. Beecher Mod.

August 18. 1839. Communion. & Service by the Rev. H. W. Beecher.

Aug. 27. 1839. James Dinn, a member of this Church, in full communion, departed this life.

At a meeting of the Session on the 25. of September 1839. Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Mod.
" Samuel Gamble, } Elders.
" L. Munsell,
" B. F. Morris.

Constituted by prayer.

B. F. Morris was appointed a delegate to attend the ensuing meeting of Presbytery at Greenwood Ind. & L. Munsell his alternate. — Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell Cler. H. W. Beecher Mod.

At a meeting of the Session on the 23rd. day of October 1839. Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Mod.
" Samuel Gamble } Elders.
" B. F. Morris.
" L. Munsell

Constituted by prayer.

The following persons were received as members of this Church, viz. Mrs. Ann R. Morrison, and Capt. Austin A. Ackley, by letter: (see their letters of dismission, on file.) Also, Mrs. Martha H. McClure, Mrs. Jane Merrill, and Priscilla Merrill, formerly

Members of the 2d. First Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, in good Regular standing. See next page.
S. Merrett Clk. H. W. Beecher Mod.

Oct. 24th 1839. Mrs. Jane Sears & her daughter Sarah B. — members in full communion, were dismissed from this Church — Also, James William Sears, an infant son of Jane Sears, who was baptized on the 20th inst.
(See Remarks at page 2d of the List of Members. (Bottom.)

At a meeting of the Session on the 2d. day of Nov. 1839. Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Mod.

" Daniel Sanders, }
" B. F. Morris, } Elders.
" L. Mansfield, }

Constituted by prayer. — The following persons were received as Members of this Church, by letter, viz. — Sherman Day, Elizabeth Ann Day, Jane A. King, (see their letter of dismission, on file.) David Armstrong, and James Armstrong. (See their letter of dismission on file.) Also, Eunice Beecher.

Ordered, That the Session remain open, and stand adjourned for the transaction of any business which may come before them on tomorrow morning, (it being Communion day,) or at any of the prayer-meetings of the church which are held weekly, at the houses of B. F. Morris and D. Sanders, alternately, in the evening.

Sunday Nov. 3. 1839. Commenced the Service by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin: — Rev. H. W. Beecher, present

Agreeably to the foregoing Order, the Session, being duly constituted at each of the weekly prayer-meetings, remained behind, a short time, after the exercises of the evening. — (The meetings were changed several times from Thursday, as mentioned at page 7, to other days in the week, to accommodate the congregation.)

L. Munsell Clk. J. W. Beecher Mod

Thus far examined and approved with the exception of the omissions specified in a resolution which was ordered to be sent the Session

March 26. 1840 Moody Chase Mod

The following is a copy of the Resolution of Presbytery, above referred to: — "The Presbytery perceive that no entry is made upon the Book between the 4th Nov. 1839, and the meeting of Presbytery in March 1840. They are informed that important meetings of the Session were held during that time. Wherefore, resolved that Presbytery urge upon the attention of said Session the importance of sending annually to this body full & complete Records of all their meetings."

(The following are the omissions alluded to in the above Resolution of Presbytery; and which ought to have been entered before the Records are past up for examination; viz. —

(marked No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.)

No. 1.) Nov. 22. 1839. The Session being duly constituted, the following persons were received as members of this Church:

Mary Talbott. by Letter, (See File.)
Jacob F. Wiseman, on Examination.
Barbara A. Wiseman. — do. —
Sarah A. Lynde. — do. —

Nov. 29. 1839.

No. 2.) The Session, being duly constituted, received Elizabeth Bobbs as a member of this Church, on Examination. — Note. Mrs. E. Bobbs, and her Daughter Mrs. B. A. Wiseman, were formerly members of a Church of Christ in Harrisburg, Pa. from which they were dismissed, as members in good standing, on the 20th. April 1835; but as their Letters were out of date, they were received into the Communion of this Church on Examination. (See their Letters on File.)

Dec. 13. 1839.

No. 3. The Session being duly constituted, received Eliph S. Alvord as a Member of this Church, on Examination. — Note. Mr. Alvord had been before the Session several times, previous to this date; and, upon Examination, gave satisfactory evidence of his piety and sincerity: But, at his own request, (for particular reasons assigned,) his reception as a Member of this Church, in full communion, was postponed until this time.

Jany. 3. 1840.

No. 4. The Session being duly constituted, the following persons were received into the communion of this Church.

Charles B. Campbell, on Examination.
David H. Bailey, — do. —
Ritchey C. Keller, — do. —
Sarah White. — by Letter, (See File.)

No. 5. Jany. 5. 1840. Communion.

No. 6. Jany. 10. 1840. The Session being duly constituted, received Margaret Smith into the communion of this Church, — she having been previously a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church of this place, in good standing.

No. 7. March 1. 1840. Communion.

Test. L. Mumsell. Clk. H. W. Beecher Mod

At a meeting of the Session, May 7. 1840.

Present. Rev. H. W. Beecher, Mod.
B. F. Morris,
Daniel Finder, } Elders.
L. Mumsell.

Constituted by prayer. — Mrs. Sarah Wood

was received as a Member into the communion of this Church, by Letter. (See Letter on File.)

May 10. 1840. Communion. — Previous to Divine Service, the following children were baptized, viz. Elizabeth Kelchum & Jane Crane, daughter & servant-girl of J. L. & Jane Kelchum; Anna Maria Merrill; Maria Louisa Munsell; and Thos. W. Smith, son of Margaret Smith. — Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Elk. H. W. Beecher, Mod

At a meeting of the Session, July 3rd 1840.

Present, — Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.
Daniel Sanders,
D. F. Morris,
L. Munsell,
} Elders.

Constituted by prayer. — Mrs. Alice Barbee was received as a member of this Church, by Letter. — (See Letter on File.)

(Prof. Stowe preached, Sat. & Sun.)

July 5. 1840. Communion. — Previous to Divine Service, the following children were baptized, viz. Mary Pemberton Alvord, Edwin Buckingham Alvord, Ermina Alvord, — children of Mr. P. & E. S. Alvord; and, Samuel Colville Vance, infant son of Lil. & M. J. Vance. — Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Elk. H. W. Beecher, Mod

Aug. 2d. 1840. O. Chester, a member of this Church, died.
Sept. 20th. " Margaret Sanders — " —— do. —

At a meeting of the Session Oct. 1. 1840.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Mod.
Daniel Sanders,
B. F. Morris, } Elders.
L. Munsell.

Constituted by prayer. —— The following persons were received as Members of this Church, viz. — (William R. Chapman, by Letter.
Henry Rockey. — " — do. —
Elizabeth Rockey. — " — do. —
Mary Hubbard. — " — do. —
(See their Letters on File.)
Elizabeth Miller, on Examination.
Nancy Sutherland. " — do. —
Isabella Wick, from the 1st Pres. Church.
Elizabeth Culley, on Examination.

Oct. 4. 1840. Dedication of the Church & Communion.
" — 8. — " Meeting of Synod. B. F. Morris Delegate.
" — 11. — " Synodical Communion.
Closed by prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher Mod.

At a meeting of the Session June 8. 1841. —
Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Mod'r.
Daniel Sanders,
B. F. Morris,
L. Munsell. } Elders.

Constituted with prayer. — The following persons were received into this Church as Members. viz.

Mary Ann Peck, by Letter.
Horace Bassett. — " — do. —
Amanda Bassett. " — do. —
Sarah Bosson. — " — do. —
Agnes M. Jenison. — " — do. M. E. C.
Harriet Twiliss. — " — do. M. E. C.
Sarah M'Farland jr. " — do. —
Jacob Foltz. — " — do. Evang.
Elizabeth Foltz. — " — do. — " —
(See this Letter on file, with the list with them)
Louisa Heiner, on Examination.

On June 13. 1841. — Communion. — Previous to Divine Service Mrs. Harriet Twiliss was baptized, — never having been before, although a Member of the Methodist Radical Church, in good standing.

Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Eld. H. W. Beecher Mod.

A meeting of the Session March 12th 1841.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.
Daniel Gindes,
B. F. Morris, } Elders.
L. Munsell.

Constituted by prayer. — The following persons were received as Members of this Church, viz.
Mrs. Marcia Willard, formerly of the Episcopal Church of this place, in good standing. ——
Robert Sandy, by Letter. (See File.)

It having been reported to the Session that E. S. Alvord, a member of this Church, had been guilty of certain immoral conduct highly derogatory to his character as a professor of religion; and, upon a conversation being had with him on the subject, he having acknowledged the truth of the report: Wherefore, it was unanimously resolved that he be indefinitely suspended from the privileges and Ordinances of this Church, until he have a sufficient time for repentance.

March 14. 1841. Communion.
Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Dwilliss, a Member of this Church, died March 28th 1841.

At a meeting of the Session May 6. 1844.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.
Daniel Gaudes.
B. F. Morris, } Elders.
L. Munsell.

Constituted by prayer, and ordered to remain open for the transaction of business until after Communion. In the meantime, the following Members were received, &c.

May 6. — Eloise Mary, on Examination.
— " 7. A. S. Willard. " — do. —
— " 8. Lydia M'Farland, " — do. —
— " — John M'Farland, by Letter. (See File)
— " — 9. Sarah M'Farland, — " — do. (")
— " — " Mary Wilson. — " — do. (")

(See Letters on File.)

Whereas Mary Harman, who was formerly a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this place, and received into our Communion, as a Member in good standing, in Aug. 1839; and shortly thereafter removed to Bloomington in this State, where she became guilty of a breach of the 7th Commandment, as has been satisfactorily proved to this Session: Therefore, it was unanimously resolved that a sentence of Excommunication from this Church be publickly pronounced against her on the evening Sabbath; — which was accordingly done.

May 9. 1844. Communion. — A. S. Willard baptized.

L. Munsell. Clk. H. W. Beecher Pastor

At a meeting of the Session July 8th 1841. —
Present Rev. H. Becker, Moder.
Daniel Yundes. } Elders.
B. F. Morris.
L. Mansell.

Constituted by prayer, and the session ordered to remain open until after Communion.

The following persons were received into the communion of this Church, viz.

Susan Thompson, on Examination.
Alma Perham. — do. —
Elisha Bilby. — do. —
Charles Burr. — By Letter. (See file.)

July 11. (Sabbath.) Communion. — The following persons were baptized, viz. —

Susan Thompson, (Adult.)
Mary Ann White, Infant Daughter of Sarah White.
Elizabeth Sarah Ferguson, — do. — " — Elizabeth Ferguson.
James Andrew Ferguson, Infant Son of, — do. —

Closed with prayer.

L. Mansell, Clk. H. Becker Mod.

At a meeting of the Session Sept. 24th 1841. —
Present Rev. H. W. Becker, Moder.
B. F. Morris } Elders.
L. Mansell

Constituted by prayer, and the session ordered to remain open until after Communion.

The following persons were received into the communion of the Church, viz.

John Douglas, on Examination.
Catherine M. L. Davidson, — do. —
Rachel Ann Shaw. — " — do. —
Marion Jane Douglas. — " — do. —
William Brackshaw. — " — do. —
25th. — Mary Ann Wright. — " — do. —
" — Alexander Wilson. — " — do. —
Jane Ann Williams, By Letter. (see Letter on file.)

James Perham and John S. Lowen were removed under the care of Session.

Sept. 26th. (Sabbath.) Communion. — The following persons were baptized, viz.

Rachel Ann Shaw. Adult.
Mary Ann Wright. — do. —
Simon M. Davidson, Infant son of Catherine & A. M. Davidson.
Edward Finley Smith — do. — do. — of Margaret Smith.
John L. L. Rocker, — do. — do. — of Mary & Elizabeth Rocker.

Closed with prayer.

L. Maxwell, Elk. H. N. Rucker Mod.

October 26th. 1841. Mrs. Agnes Malvina Jenison, a member of this Church, in full communion, departed this life.

At a meeting of the Session December 11. 1841.

Present, Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.
B. F. Morris, } Elders.
L. Munsell. }

The Rev. John Thompson was invited to sit as a corresponding member. — Constituted by prayer.

The following persons having made a profession of their faith, to the full satisfaction of the Session, were received as members in full communion: viz.

Nancy Jewett. (Letter on file.)
Henry F. Coburn.
James Perham.

December 12. (Sabbath) Communion. — The following persons were baptized; viz.

James Perham, Adult.
Mary, Infant daughter of Mr. Harriet King.
Susan Isabella, Infant daughter of William and Eliza R. Eckert.

Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher Moder.

December 19. (Sabbath.) Before Divine Service, Susan Morrison, Infant daughter of John L. and Jane Ketcham, was baptized.

Agreeably to a notice given on the previous Sabbath, a meeting of the Members of this Church was held in the vestry Thursday evening January 6th 1842, for the purpose of electing an additional number of Elders, and two Deacons.

Present, Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.
" O. F. Morris, } Elders.
" — L. Munsell. }

Whereupon, the meeting being duly constituted by prayer, and a ballot opened, the following persons were found to be duly elected, to wit:

E. N. Kelly.
J. L. Ketcham,
J. J. M. Furland. } Elders.
E. J. Peck.

A. H. Davidson.
W. S. Hubbard. } Deacons.

On motion, it was unanimously voted, that Horace Bassett, who was formerly a duly elected and ordained Ruling Elder in the Lawrenceville Church, be added to the Eldership of this Church.

Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell Clk. H. W. Beecher Moder.

Sunday Jany. 9th 1842. The above named Officers elect, (except E. J. Peck, who declined.) were ordained in due form.

A meeting of the Session February 17th 1842.

Present. Rev. A. H. Beecher, Moderator.
" — Daniel Sandes,
" — D. U. Bell, } Elders.
" — J. L. Mitchell

Constituted by prayer.

The following persons were received into communion and fellowship of this Church: viz.

Miss Louisa Vandegrift.
" Sarah S. Maxwell.
" Julia D. Morrill.
" Margaret Ann White.
" Ellen Langlier.
" Julia Bedford.
" Kathrine Sandes.
" Hannah Bentley. } On examination.
" Harriet Morris.
" Harriet Bussett.
" Julia Bussett.
" Elizabeth Bates.
" Nancy Parr.
" Mary Biles.
Mr. William Kelso.

Mrs. Eliza M. Forsle by letter. (for Th.)

Mrs. Geo. M. Conquel was received under the care of Session.

Session adjourned. Ordered to remain open from day to day.

Adjourned Sessions, Feby. 18th 19th & 20th 1842.

The following persons were received into the communion of this Church, viz. By Profession.

John S. Spann. — " —
Samuel Morris. — " —
Peter Francis. — " —
Lafayette Sanders. — " —
Nelson Livingston. — " —
Mrs. Ellen Morris. — " —
" Nancy Davis. — " —
" Elizab. Rommell, — " —
Miss Maria Bush. — " —
" Alice Barbee. — " —
Mrs. Maria Douglas, from 1st Presb. Church.
" Frances Chapman, By Letter, (See Ch.)
" Lucy Smith. — " (— " —)
" Julia S. Ashby. — " (— " —)
Miss Annette Tyler. — " (— " —)

Feby. 20th (Sabbath) Communion.

The following persons were baptized, viz.

Louisa Vandegrift, Nancy Parr, Eliza Rommell, Julia Bussell, Harriet Bussell, Hannah Hartley, Lafayette Sanders, John S. Spann, Harriet Morris.

Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher, Mod.

Mr. Robert Sandy, a member of this Church in full communion, departed this life 1842

At meetings of the Session, held daily from the 3rd of March 1842, to the 13th inclusive;

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, moder.
" Jno. L. Ketcham,
" D. W. Cushing,
" J. J. McFarland,
" Horace Bassett,
" S. F. Morris,
" Daniel Sanders,
" C. Meunsell.
} Elders.

Constituted by prayer.

The following persons were received into the communion of this Church, viz.

Mrs. Phebe Green, By Letter from Meth. E. Church. (Seville)
" Elizabeth Knodle " — do. — do. — (")
" Elizabeth Zeringher. " — do. — do. — (")
" Nizza McClure. — From 1st Pres. church.
Mr. Joseph McClure — " — do. —
Mrs. Keren Van Blarieum. On Examination.
" Jane Maria McDougal. — — do. —
" Lucy Cooper. — — — do. —
" Margaret Young. — — — do. —

Mrs. Ann Guston — On Examination.
" Abigail Bell. — " — do. —
" Harriet Jenison. — " — do. —
" Lydia Montgomery. — " — do. —
" Catherine Fouty. — " — do. —
" Rebecca Biles. — " — do. —
Miss Mary Duke. — " — do. —
" Elizabeth Roop. — " — do. —
" Sarah Jane Fouty. — " — do. —
" Mary Francis. — " — do. —
" Hester Ramsay. — " — do. —
" Eliza Dobson. — " — do. —
" Lucy Ann Davis. — " — do. —
Mr. Enoch May. — " — do. —
" Edwin May. — " — do. —
" George White. — " — do. —
" Sanford Morris. — " — do. —
" Joshua Poole (Part.) " — do. —
" Daniel B. Cubley. — " — do. —
" Jacob S. Lower. — " — do. —
" John Jenison. — " — do. —
" James Smith. — " — do. —
" John Montgomery. " — do. —
" Samuel McElwaine. " — do. —
" Richard Gilbert. — " — do. —
" Alexander J. M. Munsell. " — do. —

Mr. Charles Williams. — On Examination.
" Daniel Fouty. — " — do. —
" Levi Mouldton. — " — do. —
" John Heiner. — " — do. —
" Valentine Burkitt. — " — do. —
" John Gilleland. — " — do. —
" Thomas Baker. — " — do. —
" William Kendall. — " — do. —
" Ezekiel Boyd. — " — do. —

Mr. Jacob Vandegrift was received under the care of Session.

Sunday, March 13th — (Communion.) The following persons were baptized before making their public profession; viz.

Enoch Alley.
Sarah Jane Fouty.
Samuel M'Elvaine.
Sanford Morris.
John Gilleland.
Lucy Ann Davis.
John Jenison.
Mary Francis.
Rebecca Biles.
Jane M. M'Dougal.
Richard Gilbert.
Elizabeth Roop.
Daniel B. Culley.
Valentine Burkitt.
Daniel Fouty.
Lydia Montgomery.
Phebe Green.

Closed with prayer.

S. Moorhead, Clk. — Ezr. Beecher — moderator

At meetings of the Session held daily from the 16th of March 1842, to the 3rd of April following.

Present, Rev. H. W. Beecher, Mod.

" — D. W. Bailey,
" — J. L. Ketchum,
" — H. Bassett,
" — J. J. M'Farland,
" — B. F. Morris,
" — L. Munsell,
} Elders.

Constituted by prayer.

The following persons were received into the Communion of this Church viz.

Mrs. Azuba Weaver. By Certificate from M. E. Church (Fuller)
" America Howes. — " — do. — do. — (")
" Martha Tilbert. — " — do. — do. — (")
" Mary Coen. — On Examination. —
" Rachel Morris. — do. —
" Susan Harlan. — do. —
" Priscilla Smith. — do. —
" Mary A. Kendall. — do. —
" Ann Wygant. — do. —
" Esther Vandegrift. — do. —
Miss Sarah Lucinda Morris. — do. —
" Deanthe Verham. — do. —
" Minerva Palmer. — do. —
" Eliza T. Munsell jr. — do. —
" Ann M'Curdy. — do. —

Mrs. Lydia Forty. — On Examination. —
Mr. John Coen. — do. —
" Samuel E. White. — do. —
" Thomas A. Morris. — do. —
" Thomas H. Weaver. — do. —
" Carey H. Boatright. — do. —
" Elliott Davis. — do. —
" Reuben Musgrave. — do. —
" Jacob Vandegrift. — do. —
" Alvin Church. — do. —
" William N. Jackson. — do. —
" John Kyle. — do. —
" Wellington Buckingham. — do. —

Mary Smith, Margaret Morrison and Mary Morrison, were received under the care of Session.

Sunday April 3rd (Communion.) The following persons were baptized before making their public profession: viz.

	John Coen.
Samuel E. White.	Rachel Morris.
Carey H. Boatright.	Susan Harlan.
Reuben Musgrave.	Priscilla Smith.
Alvin Church.	Minerva Palmer.
William N. Jackson.	Dianthe Perham.

Closed with prayer.

L. Morrisell, Clk. — H. W. Beecher, Mod.

On the 27th of March 1842, Mrs. Margaret W. Dangel, and on the 8th of April following, Miss Annette Tyler, were, at their own request, dismissed from this Church as members in good & regular standing. By order of the Session.

L. Maxwell, Clk.

At a duly constituted Sessional meeting held on the 5th of April 1842, Mrs. Mary Boatright was received into the communion of this Church, on Examination.

L. Maxwell, Clk. C. W. Beecher Mod.

On Sunday the 10th of April 1842, the following persons were baptized, viz. — Mrs. Esther Vandegrift & her infant child James Matilda, by immersion; and Charles Williams, by pouring or affusion; Thomas A. Morris, Elliott Davis, Sarah L. Morris, and Daniel Finty, by immersion.

This occasion was one of peculiar interest, from its novelty in ecclesiastical history. In the presence of from two to three thousand spectators, on the bank of White River, near the bridge on the National Road, were to be seen three Ministers of the Gospel, — Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist, — with their respective

candidates for baptism, standing at the water's edge, and engaging jointly in the initiatory exercises, and then going down into the water to consummate the sacred ordinance, by immersion. — The ordinance was administered in this particular form by the two former Ministers Mr. Goode & Mr. Beecher, by a previous appointment, and at the special instance and request of their respective candidates; who desired it to be done, not because they believe it to be essential or the only legitimate form, but to gratify their educational & early-formed habits of feeling.

L. Munsell, Clk.

April 28th 1842. Mrs. Lydia Montgomery, a member of this Church, in full communion, departed this life.

June 5th 1842. Mr. William Kelso, was, at his own request, dismissed from this Church as a Member in good and regular standing.

By order of the Session,

L. Munsell, Clk.

At a meeting of the Session June 17th 1842.

Present: Rev. A. W. Beecher, Moder.

" B. F. Morris, J. L. Ketcham, } Elders.
" J. J. McFarland, S. V. Colby, }
" L. Munsell.

Constituted by prayer.

The following persons were received into the communion of this Church, on Examination, viz: Mr. David Riegels, & Mrs. Mary Ann Hammond.

Sunday June 19th (Communion.)

Mrs. Mary Ann Hammond was baptized before making a public profession.

Concluded with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher. Mod.

June 25th 1842. Mr. William Wellington Buckingham was, at his own request, dismissed from this Church as a Member in good and regular standing.

By order of the Session.

L. Munsell, Clk.

At a meeting of the Session June 30th 1842.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.
" B. F. Morris,
" J. L. Ketchum, } Elders.
" D. W. Colley,
" L. Munsell.

Constituted by prayer.

Certain rumors having come to the ears of the Session respecting disorderly conduct in brothers Enoch Colley and John Montgomery; it is ordered

that Brothers Ketcham and Bailey be appointed a committee to converse with the aforesaid brethren touching the rumors concerning them, and report to this session the result of their interview; and, if they deem it advisable, that they invite the brethren to appear before the session at their next meeting.

Mr. Beecher was also requested to have an interview with Br. Arnold touching his case. (See Records, page 20.) — Concluded with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher Mod.

At a meeting of the Session held at the house of B. F. Morris, July 2. 1842.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.
" D. V. Bailey, } Elders.
" B. F. Morris. }

Constituted by prayer.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of Session, had a partial conversation with Enoch Mungs and the Session adjourned, to meet again on the 14th instant.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher Moder.

At a meeting of the Session July 14. 1842.

Present, Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.
" B. F. Morris, D. V. Bailey, } Elders.
J. J. McCorland, J. L. Ketcham, H. Bassett, L. Munsell. }

The Session met agreeably to adjournment, and the Committees appointed on the 30th of June, (see page 35-6.) made their Report. — With regard to the cases of E. S. Alvord, and John Montgomery, the following Minutes were ordered to be entered on the Record, & publickly read by the Moderator on Sabbath next, viz: 1st Whereas, on the 13th day of March 1841, this Session unanimously passed a Resolution "that E. S. Alvord, a Member of this Church, for certain immoral conduct highly derogatory to his character as a professor of religion, be indefinitely suspended from the privileges and ordinances of this Church, until he shew a sufficient time for repentance"; and whereas the said Alvord, during the sixteen months which have since elapsed, has neither exhibited any signs of regret for his suspension, or penitence for his conduct, nor expressed any desire to be reinstated as a member of this Church in good standing: Therefore, Resolved, unanimously, by this Session, that a sentence of Excommunication from this Church be publicly pronounced against the said Elijah S. Alvord, on the ensuing Sabbath. — 2. It being rumored that John Montgomery, a member of this Church, had been guilty of grossly immoral conduct, the Session of this Church have investigated the matter, and found it necessary, (according to the Rules of our Church Courts,) to cite him to appear before the Session and answer to the charges of vicious conduct. In the last two weeks, the Committee of Session have not been able to cite the individual, by reason of his absence: The Session will not take any steps in discipline, until the person accused

shall have had a reasonable time to appear and defend himself; but, lest the Church should appear to overlook their duty in this matter, it is thought best to make a public statement of the proceedings in this case, thus far, and the reasons for further delay. The Moderator of Session is requested to read the above statement on the ensuing Sabbath.

(The foregoing Minutes were, accordingly, publickly read before the Congregation on Sabbath, A.M. July 17. 1842.)

With regard to the case of Enoch Mung, the Committee think it advisable to have further conversation with him; for which purpose, this Session is ordered to stand adjourned until Thursday evening next, after prayer-meeting.

L. Meunsell, Clk. H.W. Beecher Modr.

July 16. 1842. Miss Louisa Vandegrift, a member of this Church in full standing, was, as such, at her own request, dismissed, to join another Sister Church.

By order of Session,

L. Meunsell, Clk.

A meeting of the Session July 28th. 1842.

Present Rev. H.W. Beecher, Modr.

" D. F. Morris }
" S. V. Cudley }
" H. Bussett } Elders.
" J. L. Ketchum }
" L. Meunsell } Constituted by pres

The Session did not hold a meeting on the 2d Sat. inst., according to adjournment, in consequence of the absence of the Moderator.

The case of Enoch Mingo (see pp. 35, 6, 7, & 8) is postponed to the next meeting of the Session.

David W. Bailey was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery on the 12th of Aug. next, and J. L. Ketchum was appointed his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher, Mod.

Aug. 4. 1842. The Session met in the vestry.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.

B. F. Morris, D. W. Bailey, J. L. Ketchum, L. Munsell. } Elders.

Constituted by prayer. Proceed to examine a few candidates after communion. The following persons were received into the communion of this Church, viz.:

Mr. Lyons E. York, On Examination.

Mrs. Mary Boatright. — do. — (See page 33.) — Owing to ill health, Mrs. Boatright was not able to make a public profession.)

Sunday Aug. 7. Communion.

The two above mentioned persons made a public profession of their faith, and Mr. York was baptized.

Concluded with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher, Moder.

Thus far examined and approved by
D. Nabyter. W. A. Stimson Moderator.
August 13th 1842.

At a meeting of the Session Aug. 28th 1842.
Present Rev. H. W. Beecher Modr.
" B. F. Morris, } Elders.
" S. W. Bailey, }
" H. Bassett, }
" L. Munsell, }

Constituted by prayer.

J. L. Stetchem was appointed a delegate to attend the ensuing Synod, to be held at Madison on Thursday next, the 1st of September; and S. W. Bailey was appointed his alternate.

Concluded with prayer.

L. Munsell Clk. H. W. Beecher Modr.

Sept. 16. 1842. Edwin May, a member of this Church in regular standing, was, at his own request, dismissed, to unite with any other sister Church.

By order of Session.

L. Munsell, Clk.

Sept. 29. 1842. Mrs. Mary Wheeler (formerly Mary Bender,) was, at her own request, dismissed from this Church as a member in good and regular standing. — By order of the Session. L. Munsell Clk.

At a meeting of the Session Sept. 29. 1842.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.

W. F. Morris,
" H. Bassett,
" S. W. Bailey,
" J. L. Kitchem,
" L. Munsell.
} Elders.

Constituted by prayer.

Whereas the case of John Montgomery has been several times before this Session, (see pages 37 & 38.) but no final decision made thereon, owing to the absence & unknown residence of the accused brother; and whereas, at the last meeting of Presbytery, it was decided, that, in such cases, the Session need not delay their action in consequence of their inability to institute the usual legal process: Therefore,

Resolved, unanimously, that John Montgomery, a member of this Church, who has been accused by common fame, and satisfactorily proved to this Session, to be guilty of certain highly vicious and grossly immoral conduct, be expelled from the communion of this Church; and that this sentence of Excommunication be publicly pronounced by the Moderator before the Church & Congregation on the evening, Sabbath. (which was accordingly done.)

Concluded with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher, Moder.

42.) Reuben Musgrave, a member of this Church, departed this life Oct. 5. 1842.

Oct. 6. 1842. Charles Williams, a member of this Church, in regular standing, was, at his own request, dismissed from the same, to unite with any other Evangelical Christian Church.

By order of Session.

L. Munsell, Clk.

Sunday Oct. 16. 1842. Communion. - Sermon by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Lafayette.

The following children were baptized, viz.

Julia Miranda Rockey, infant daughter of Henry & Elizabeth Rockey.

Henry Pate Kane, - - - " — Son. — S. M. & M. J. Kane.

Ann Adair Smith,
Martha Ann Smith, } — " children — J. M. & Sarg. Smith.
Adriana Smith,

Henry Barton Beecher, — " Son. — Rev. H. W. & E. H. Beecher.

Frederick Henry Beecher, — " — do. — " Sarah Beecher, who, is a member of the Pres. Church in Jacksonville, Illinois; but has not yet united with this Church.

L. Munsell, Clk.

At a meeting of the Session Nov. 6. 1842.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Mod.r.
" H. Bussett, J. N. Keeley } Elders.
" J. F. Hutchinson }

Constituted by prayer.

William Robson was received into the communion of this Church, by Letter. (See Letter on File.)

John F. Weeks, a member of this Church, in regular standing, was, at his own request, dismissed, to unite with any other sister Church.

Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher, Moder.

At a meeting of the Session Dec. 13th 1842.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.

" S. N. Cutler, " H. Bassett, " L. Munsell, } Elders.

Constituted by prayer.

The following persons were received into the communion of this Church on certificate, viz. Thomas B. Cutler, Harriet S. Cutler, Sarah M. Cook. (See Certificates on File, except Mr. Cutler's, which was returned by request, for special reasons.)

Closed with prayer.

L. Munsell, Clk. H. W. Beecher. Moder.

At a meeting of the Session Dec. 27. 1842.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher, Moder.

" S. N. Cutler, H. Bassett, & L. Munsell. } Elders.

Constituted by prayer.

Miss Jane O. King, a member of this Church in good and regular standing, was, at her own request, dismissed, to join any other Sister Church.

Concluded with prayer.

L. Muenscett, Clk. H. W. Beecher Mod.

A meeting of the Session Feby. 4. 1843.

Present: Rev. H. W. Beecher Modr.

" B. F. Morris,
" Daniel Gardes,
" H. Bassett, } Elders.
" J. L. Ketcham
" L. Muenscett.

Constituted by prayer.

Mrs. Sarah Chamberlain was received as a Member of this Church, on Examination.

Mrs. America Howe, a Member of this Church in regular standing, was, at her own request, dismissed, to unite with some other Church.

Concluded with prayer.

L. Muenscett, Clk. H. W. Beecher Modr.

Communion, Feby. 5.

March 17th. The Session, being duly constituted with prayer, was ordered to remain open for day to day, for consultation and the reception of members; and for the transaction of such business as may occur.

" B. F. Morris,
" H. Bassett,
" C. V. Cutler,
" J. L. Ketcham, } Elders.
" D. Gandee,
" E. Mansell.

The following persons were received as members of this Church, in the manner, and at the dates annexed: viz.

March 19 .. Humphrey Forbes .. On Examination.
" 24 .. Mrs. Mary Teller. " "
" " .. T. Worthington Whitridge " "
" 21 .. William Mansur " "
" " .. Timothy R. Fletcher " "
" " .. John H. Wright " "
" 22 .. Henry Conner " "
" 23 .. Calvin Fletcher jr. " "
" " .. George White senr. " "
" 24 .. Mrs. Louisa M'Cargal " "
" " .. Margaret Crond " "
" " .. Maria Virginia Morris " "
" " .. Jacob S. Walker .. By Letter (See File.)
" " .. Elisha Brown (Sr.) " " (" " ")
" " .. Edward Ward (" " ") " " (" " ")
" " .. Stoughton A. Fletcher .. On Examination.
" " .. Harriet M. Kluer " "

March 24 (Sunday) Communion: — previous to which, the following persons were baptized: viz. T. W. Whitridge,

Timothy H. Fletcher, John H. Wright, Henry Conner, Calvin Fletcher jr., George White senr., Margaret Crone, Broughton A. Fletcher.

March 31. 1843. Charles C. Smith, On Examination.
" — " — " Joseph Holliday. — " — " —
" — " — " Owen Fuller — " — " —
" — " — " John Hodgkins. — " — " —
" — " — " Emily G. Mitchell. — " — " —
" — " — " Robert S. Mitchell. — " — " —
" — " — " Mrs. Barbara Mitchell, By Letter (Sudbury)
April 1. — " Jonas McLaughlin, On Examination.
" — 5. — " Mrs. Elizabeth Style. — " — " —
" — 6. — " Theodore Wyganto. — " — " —
" — " — " Charles Woodward. — " — " —
" — " — " Elizabeth Woodward. — " — " —
" — " — " William Johnson. — " — " —
" — " — " Samuel Parr. — " — " —
" — 8. — " Reuben Fuller — " — " —
" — " — " William Norris. — " — " —
" — " — " Mary P. Alvord jr. — " — " —
" — " — " Margaret Morrison — " — " —
" — " — " Mary Morrison. — " — " —
" — " — " Laura B. Meinsell — " — " —
" — 9. — " Amanda Talbott — " — " —

April 9. (Sunday) Communion; - previous to which, the following persons were baptized, viz. - Joseph Holliday, Owen Fuller, Elizabeth Style, Theodore Wyganto, Charles Woodward, Reuben Fuller, William Norris, Margaret Morrison.

March 31. 1843. Mrs. Barbara Mitchell, Letter from Mr. Mary Mann, Mrs. Mary P. Alvord, Letter from Mr. Mann

April 9 (P. M.) 1843. Elizabeth Mitchell, on Examination. (47.

— 11. — Joyce Wick. — — —

Whereas C. Mansell was appointed a Ruling Elder of this Church on the 20th of Nov. 1838, (See page 7.) and whereas it appears now, for certain reasons, that he can no longer act in that capacity with edification to the church or himself: — It is, therefore, ordered that he be, at his own request, discharged from all further participation in the duties of that office: — And it is further ordered that John L. Ketcham be appointed the Clerk of Sessions in his stead. — Closed with prayer.

John L. Ketcham, Clk. H. W. Beecher, Mod.

April 15th 1843.

The Session met —

Present, Rev. Henry W. Beecher, Moderator

Samuel Sandes
Bethuel L. Morris
David V. Cully
Horace Bassett
John L. Ketcham
} Elders.

And was duly Constituted by Prayer.

* See page 80.

Mr. Elijah J. Alvord was received as a member of this Church on examination.

Mr. John Norris was received into this church as a member thereof, on Examination.

The reception of Mr. Alvord was a matter of great interest to the Session, as it was the receiving

again into our Communion and fellowship, one who had, previously, been of our number, and to whom, some of the Session, at least, were strongly attached; and for whom, they had been cleared to make Prayer — and especially at the Communion table — Thus it has pleased God to restore to us our Brother, who was lost, but is found; who was dead, but is alive again —

Closed with Prayer.

H.N. Beecher Modr.

John L. Ketchum Clerk.

April 23rd. 1843.

After Sermon in the Morning, the following Persons were, at their own request, Baptised by immersion, by the Pastor of this Church — Viz.

John A. Morris, William Morris, Jonas McLaughlin

John L. Ketchum Clk

April 13th - 1843.

Session met & was duly Constituted by Prayer — Present — Rev. H.N. Beecher Moder. L.V. Colly, H.H. Barritt, & J.L. Ketchum — Elders —

Ordered that John L. Ketchum attend as Elder from this Church, with the Pastor, Presbytery, to be held at Eagleswood Church on Friday next.

John L. Ketchum Clk. H.N. Beecher Moderator.

June 17th: 1842

The Session met, at the request of the Moderator –
Present – Rev. Henry N. Beecher – Moderator
Bethuel F. Morris
Horace Bassett
David V. Cully & } Elders.
John L. Ketchcha

The Session was constituted with Prayer –

And it appears to the Satisfaction of the Session that James M. Smith heretofore, a member of this Church, had been duly notified more than ten days before this meeting, to appear before Session, on this day, and in this place (the vestry of the Church) to answer to the charge of habitual intemperance and other immoralities in the notice specified, – And said Smith wholly failing to appear or make any defence whatever, the Session proceeded to the examination of his case in his absence; And after hearing the evidence, do unanimously find that said Smith is habitually intemperate, and that his connection with the Church ought, at once, to be cursed

Therefore Resolved, unanimously, by this Session, that said James M. Smith be, & he is hereby, Excommunicated from this Church –

Closed with Prayer

John L. Ketchum Clerk H. N. Beecher – Mod.

June 18th. 1843

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was administered this day by the Pastor of this Church. Preaching as usual on Friday & Saturday nights previous thereto.

John L. Ketcham Clerk.

June 11th 1843

At a Sessional Meeting regularly constituted by Prayer, David V. Cully was appointed as Elder from this Church to attend a Pro re nata Meeting of Presbytery to be held this day in this Church for the Examination and licensure of Charles Beecher for the Ministry.

John L. Ketchum Clk. Henry W. Beecher Moderator.

August 13th 1843

The Session met and was regularly constituted by Prayer. Present Rev. Henry W. Beecher Moderator

Horace Baesch
David V. Cully } Elders.
John L. Ketchum

Br Valentine Burkitt, a member of this Church in good and regular standing, is, at his own request, this dissed, to join the Church at Dayton under

the Pastoral care of Revrnd Wm Hall -
closed with Prayer -
John L. Ketchum Clk - H. W. Beecher Modr.

August 22nd 1843.

The Session met and was regularly constituted by Prayer. Present Rev. H. W. Beecher Moderator -
David V. Cully
Horace Bassett } Elders.
John L. Ketcham

Mr Jonas D. Laughlin a member of this Church in good and regular standing is at his own request dismissed to join any Sister Evangelical Church where in the Providence of God his lot may be cast. Closed with Prayer -
John L. Ketcham Clk. H. W. Beecher Modr.

August 27 1843.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper was this day, Sunday, administered by the Pastor of the church. Sermon in last evening by the Revd Geo. Little of Granville Ohio.
John L. Ketcham Clk.

August 28th 1843.

Session Met & was Constituted by Prayer
Present Rev. Henry N. Buckner Moderator

Wade Parsons
David V. Culley, & } Elders.
John L. Ketcham

It is ordered that Elder J. L. Ketcham be & he is appointed to attend Presbytery to be holden at Greenwood on Friday the 15th September ensuing.

John L. Ketcham Clk Sess. Mode

In Presbytery Sept 2. 1843. The committee appointed to examine the Records of the 2nd Church in Indianapolis made the following report which was accepted & ordered to be placed on the Records of said Church. "Resolved That the records of the church be approved with the following exceptions. 1st In the minutes on P. 41, in the case of Montgomery the crime with which he was accused is not specified nor any thing relating to time, place or circumstances of the charge, as required by Bk of Discipline chap 4 Sec 5. 2 There is no record of the testimony made, as required by the Form of Gov. chap 9. Sec 8. & Bk Discipline chap 4. Sec 16. chap 2 Sec III Sub Sec 8. 3 On P. 49 in the case of Smith, no record is made of the meeting of Session at all, citation was issued to Smith, with the charge & names of witnesses to support it. Form of Gov chap 9 Sec 8. Bk Discipline chap 4 Session proceeded to take testimony in the case at the expiration of ten days in the absence of Smith without issuing a second citation, which is contrary to Bk of Discipline chap 4 Sec 19, 11. 5 No testimony is recorded in the case of Smith"

H. Cannon Moderator

September 9th. 1843. (Sunday) Before sermon, John William Jackson, infant son of Jacob Foltz & wife was baptised —

John L. Ketcham Elder.

September 10th. 1843. (Monday)

Session met —

Present. Rev. H.M. Beecher Mod.

Horace Barritt

David V. Cully & } Elders.

John L. Ketcham

Duly constituted —

Sarah H. Minchel was received as a member of this Church by letter from Rev. Mr. Wilson's Church at La Fayette Ind. —

John L. Ketcham Elder. H.M. Beecher Mod.

October 12. 1843 (Thursday) James William, infant son of Samuel & Jane Merrill, was baptised, and died on same day —

John L. Ketcham Elder.

November the 18th - A. D. 1842 -

Session met - Present Rev. H. W. Beecher mod.
David V. Cully
B. F. Morris
H. Barritt } Elders
J. L. Ketcham

Session was opened with Prayer -

Mrs. Deborah Davis was rec'd as a member of this church, on examination - and the following persons were received by letters, viz -

Mr James N. Yander from 2nd Pres. ch. at Lafayette, Ia
Francis R. Clarke from 2nd Pres. ch. Columbus Ohio.
Esse S. Clark "
Henry Horne "

Clos'd with Prayer

John L. Ketcham Clk. H. W. Beecher. Mod.

Dec 4 1843. Communion - Sermon by the Pastor -

December 28. 1843

Session met - Present. Rev. H. W. Beecher Mod.
Horace Barritt
David V. Cully } Elders
John L. Ketcham

Mr Andrew Graydon, an Elder in the church under the care of the Rev. Mr Dewitt in the Town of Harrisburgh Pennsylvania, who has commenced business in this place & designs removing his family

shortly was invited to sit with the Session —
Mr Thomas H. Blount was then unanimously recd
as a member of this church, on examination — And Session adjourned, having been
opened and closed with Prayer —

John S. Ketchum Elder. J N Beecher

December 30th 1842.

Session met — Present, Rev. H. H. Becker Mode
Daniel Sanders
Horace Bassett } Elders.
David T. Cully &
John S. Ketchum

Constituted with Prayer —
The following facts were communicated to the Session by the Pastor of the Church — Tomit —
That Elisha Billy & Caroline Brown his wife, late Caroline Morris, both members of this church, had, previously to their marriage, been guilty of Fornication with each other, as admitted by themselves —
That they waive the notice required to appear before Session — And direct that Session shall take such order as the case may call for —

Therefore

Resolved unanimously - That said Elisha Billy & his wife Caroline be suspended from the privileges of the Church until they show sufficient evidence of hearty repentance for said sin -

Resolved that the following Members of this Church be cited to appear before Session in the Lecture Room of the Church on the 13th January 1844 at 6 O'clock P.M. to answer to the charges preferred against them severally as follows to wit -

Thomas Baker & John Gilleland -

Charges - Non attendance on public worship - Sabbath breaking and Gambling -

Charles Smith

Charges - Neglect of public worship - Intemperance, visiting houses of ill-fame - Gambling - Profane swearing.

Joshua Soule Jr and wife

Charges jointly - Neglect of public worship - Countenancing houses of ill fame -

Charges against Joshua Soule Jr individually - Intemperance. Desecration of the Sabbath -

Thomas M Brown -

Charges - Neglect of public worship - Intemperance -

Ordered that the Clerk of Session furnish each accused with a copy of the charges, together with the name of the witness against him and cite them severally to appear before Session.

and Session adjourned —
J. L. Ritchain Clk — H. H. Beecher Mod

January 4th 1844.
Session met — Present Rev. H. H. Beecher Mod
Horace Bassett
David V. Cady } Elders —
John L. Ritchain
Notice having been duly served on Mr Charles Smith as above directed Session was convened on this day instead of the 13th at the request of the accused —
And here now comes said Charles Smith and pleads Not guilty as to the 1st 2nd & 3rd charges above set out — and says he is guilty of the other two charges, to wit. Gambling & Profane Swearing — The session waive the further prosecution of the three first specifications —
And on the charges confessed —
Resolved unanimously That Charles Smith be suspended from the privileges of the Church until he give evidence of heart repentance; or until the Session are satisfied that he remains impenitent
Session adjourned —
John L. Ritchain Clk. — H. H. Beecher

13th January 1844.

Session met - Present Rev. N.H. Beecher Moder.
Horace Bassett
David V. Cully } Elders.
John L. Ketchum

At the request of Joshua Soule Jr & wife the hearing of their case is postponed until the 18th Inst. 1844 after prayer meeting in the evening.

John Sleeland & Thomas Baker failing to appear, the Clerk of Session is ordered to notify them to appear before Session on the evening of the 1st day of February 1844. in the Lecture Room &c. And Thomas M. Brown appeared, and at his request the hearing of his case was postponed until the 15th January 1844 at 6 O'Clock P.M. Session adjourned —

J. L. Ketchum Clk.

N.H. Beecher Moder.

January 15th 1844 Session met
Present N.H. Beecher Moder —
David V. Cully
Horace Bassett } Elders —
John L. Ketchum

Thomas M. Brown the accused failing to appear the Session proceeded to hear his case, and after hearing the testimony —

It ~~was~~ found is the opinion of the session that said charges of habitual absence from

public worship and intemperance are fully sustained therefore Resolved that said Thomas M. Marvin be and he is hereby excommunicated from this church, and session adjourned until the 18th inst.
John L. Ketchum clk.

H. H. Beecher Mod.

18th January 1844.
Session met.
Present Rev. H. H. Beecher Mod.
Horace Bassett
David V. Leuly } Elders.
John L. Ketchum

The accused Sorina Soule & Lady appeared, and after a patient hearing of their case, on motion, Resolved, that none of the charges herein are sustained — & Session adjourned to meet on the 1st of February 1844.
John L. Ketchum clk.

H. H. Beecher Mod.

February 1st 1844
Session met.
Present Rev. H. H. Beecher Mod.
Horace Bassett
David V. Leuly } Elders
John L. Ketchum

It appears to the satisfaction of the Session that said accused Gilleland & Baker have been regularly notified a second time to appear and answer the charges aforesaid; but they come not. And on motion the cases are continued to the 15th inst for the purpose of a personal interview with the accused.

J. L. Kitchum Clk.

H. W. Beecher Modr.

18th February 1844.

Session met. Present Rev. H. W. Beecher Modr.
David V. Cully
Horace Bassett } Elders.
John L. Kitchum

Come now Joshua Soule Jr. & wife and also John Gilleland & Thomas Baker and severally request that their names may be stricken from the Roll of Church Members and that they be suffered to withdraw from the Church. And in view of all the facts connected with the several cases it being manifest to the Session that the Church is not benefited by their connection and that none of the aforesaid individuals are benefited by such a connection; and there being nothing proved against said individuals that would justify their Excommunication or suspension, of them

deportment otherwise non that of sincere christians - Therefore Resolved, as well for the good of the Church, as ~~well~~ of the aforesaid Brethren, that their Connection with this church be, and from henceforth, it is dissolved -

Session adjourned -

John L. Ketchum Clerk

H.W. Beecher Modr -

- Examined and approved: with the following exceptions

1. the Records do not show that the trial of Baker & Gillilands case was ever issued

2. That the testimony in the cases of trial recorded is not fairly spread upon the Records. -

Nobleville
Sept 14. 1844.

H.W. Beecher Modr

June 10. 1844.

Session Met –

Present Rev. H. M. Beecher Moderator

Elders R. F. Morris.

David V. Cully

Horace Bassett

John L. Ketcham

opened with prayer –

The following persons were received into this church by letter from the Rev. Dewitts Church in Harrisburgh Penn that is to say –

Mr Andrew Graydon. Mrs " Graydon his wife

Mrs McKinney. Miss McKinney & Miss Mary Ellen Graydon

and session adjourned, with prayer –

John L. Ketcham. Clk

Mode.

March 7th 1845. The Session met:

Present Rev. H. V. Beecher Mod.
David V. Culley & } Elders.
John S. Ketcham }

The following persons were received as members of this Church, by letter from Sister Churches, viz. Mrs Theodocia De Puy, Mrs Rachael Irwin & Miss Nancy Moore — and the following on examination — viz. Mrs Catharine S. Noble & Sesey Moore — and on the 9th March 1845. being Communion occasion made a public profession of their faith & entered into the Covenants required —

Session adjourned

John S. Ketcham Cl. S.

March 15th 1845. Session met -
Present Rev H. W. Beecher Moder:
Horace Bassett
B. F. Morris } Elders.
David V. Cully

The following persons were received as members of this church on examination Viz
Daniel Siler & Sophia Siler his wife - Augustus Smith
Miss Ellen Irwin. Miss Mary O. Irwin. Miss Mary
J. Brown, Mr John Harkness - and Session
closed with Prayer - Moder.
John L. Ketchum Clk -

March 22. 1845.
Session met - Present Rev. H. W. Beecher Moder.
Horace Bassett
B. F. Morris } Elders
David V Cully
John L Ketchum
Session opened with Prayer - Ordered that Session
continue open until further orders -
The persons named below were received as members
at the times & in the manner here stated Viz
Mr Gardner Goldsmith March 22. 1845. on examination
Mrs Harkness " 26 " " "
Miss Eliza S. Judd " " " "

Mrs. Letitia Sullivan	March 27. 1845.		on examination
Miss Mary Talbotts	"	"	"
Mrs Louisa Blackledge	"	28	"
Miss Laura M Brown	"	"	"
Miss Mary A. Ramsay	"	"	"
Mr Samuel Delzell	"	"	"
" Adam Knodle	"	"	"
Mr Alvan N Blackledge	"	29	"
" William Sullivan	"	"	"
" David Morey	"	"	"
" James Miles	"	"	"
Miss Margaret Harvey	"	"	"
" Florella Mayhew	"	"	"
" Elizabeth Hill	"	"	"
Ellen McDaniel (colored)	"	"	"
Mrs Martha Bradshaw	"	"	"
Miss Eliza Sally	"	"	"
Mrs Margaret Mitchell	"	"	"
Miss Harriet Browning	"	30	"
Mr Cornelius White	"	"	"
Dr Talbott Bullards	"	"	by letter
Mrs. Susan B Bullards	"	"	"
Mr Daniel Learlie	"	"	on examination
Mr Webster Allison	"	31	"
" Oscar C. Douglass	April	3	"
Dr. Charles Parry	"	5	"
Mr Moore Galloway	"	"	"

Mr Albert B. Millard, April 5. 1845. on examination
" John M Talbott, " 16 " " "
Mrs Lucy Talbott, " " " " "
Mr John McCutcheon " " " " "

And Session adjourned
John V. Ritchard Clk

June 29. 1845 — Infants Baptized. Tomt
George Lyman Beecher — Margaret Ritchie Fireman & Ann Henrietta Rockey
D. L. Ritchard Clk

July 23rd 1845.
Session met — Present Rev: H. H. Beecher Moderator,
Horace Bassett B. F. Morris
David V. Cully & John V. Ritchard Elders
Session opened with Prayer —
The following Persons were received on examination as Members of this church, Tomt Mrs Armintert & Olive H. Smith, (and on Sabbath 24th July/45, bring Communion) Made an open profession of their faith) & Session adjourned.
D. L. Ritchard Clk
Moder.

August 13th 1845.

The following children were Baptised viz
David Bernard Eckerb. Gaston &
Gaston.

September 25th 1845.

Session met. Present.
Horace Bassett, B. F. Morris & John L. Hitchcock
Elders. Rev. A. W. Beecher pastor being absent. H. Bassett
was appointed Moderator pro tem.

On motion, David V. Kelly was appointed
to attend Presbytery at Franklin on the 26th Sept 1845.
as delegate from this Church. Each Session
adjourned. John L. Hitchcock Sec'y.

Gaston

October 5th 1845

Session met - Present

Rev. H. W. Beecher Moderator - David V. Cully, Horace Bassett B. F. Morris & D. L. Ketcham Elders -

David V. Cully was appointed to attend the Meeting of Synod at Lafayette the 10th inst - & Session adjourned

D. L. Ketcham Clerk

December 13. 1845

Session met - Present Rev. H. W. Beecher - Moder.

David V. Cully, Horace Bassett, B. F. Morris & D. L. Ketcham Elders -

The following persons were received, as members, by letters from other churches - Mr James Cook, Mrs Anna Cook, Miss Mary A. Cook & Mr. Cyrus Trick - and Session adjourned -

D. L. Ketcham Clk

March 7. 1846.

Session met.

Present. Rev. H. W. Bucher Moder.
Horace Bassett & John L. Ketchum Elders.
The following persons were received as members by letter to wit. Mrs Teressa Brown, Miss Sarah Pgrk. & Miss Mary Jane Merrill Miss Mary Smith. And Session adjourned.

J. L. Ketchum clk

Sabbath, 8th March 1846.
Sacrament of the Lords Supper administered.

J. L. Ketchum clk

Sabbath 7th June 1846.
Anna Louisa, infant daughter of William & Mary Hubbard baptized.

J. L. Ketchum clk

June 14 1846. Communion of the Lord's Supper administered.

J. L. Ketchum clk

June 30th 1846.

Session met - Present Rev. H. W. Beecher Mod.
David V. Cally & J. L. Ketchum Elders -
Here being rumors in circulation derogatory to the christian character of Dr. L. Munsell, D. V. Cally is appointed a committee to see Dr Munsell and hear his statement in reference to said Rumors, and to report to the Session on the 2d of July 1846. to which time the Session adjourned.

J. L. Ketchum Clk.

July 2d 1846.

The church and congregation met in the vestry of the church for the purpose of choosing Deacons of the church in place of Brothers T. S. Hubbard & A. H. Davidson, resigned - whereupon Brothers Thos. S. Hubbard, Albert G. Fillard & Jacob J. Vieeman were duly elected Deacons - and the meeting adjourned.

John L. Ketchum.

3 July 1846.

Session met pursuant to adjournment. Present Rev. N. W. Beecher Modr.

D. V. Culley & J. L. Fulcham, Elders.

D. V. Culley, the committee heretofore appointed reported that he had had an interview with Dr Mansell, and that he utterly denied the truth of said rumors.

Whereupon it was ordered that charges be preferred against Dr Mansell, in the words following, to wit

Indianapolis July 3. 1846.

Dr. Luke Mansell.

Dear Sir.

You are requested by the Session of the 2nd Presbyterian Church Indianapolis, to appear before them at the lecture room of said Church, in Indianapolis, on the 15th day of July inst. at 8 o'clock P.M. of said day then and there to answer to the charges hereinafter set forth preferred against you by "Common Rumor", that is to say

1st That on Saturday afternoon and evening of June 27. 1846. you were intoxicated with spirituous liquors.

2nd That on the 15th day of May 1846. you were again intoxicated with spirituous liquors.

3rd That at divers other times you have been intoxicated by spirituous liquors.

4th That you habitually use ardent spirits to excess.

(Witnesses on next page)

Witnesses on first Charge — Jno. G. Riley, A. M. Carnahan,
James Beaty, Mrs. W. S. Hubbard,
J. L. Ketcham & Mrs. James Cook.

Witnesses on 2nd charge — Dr Ramsay —

Witnesses on 3rd & 4th Charges — William Bradshaw, Dr A. A. Ackley
William G. Riley & Harris Miller

By order of Session,
John G. Ketcham clk.

And on the same day the several notices was handed to Dr Mansell and at the same time a conversation was had with the Dr by Rev H. W. Beecher & J. L. Ketcham in which after a full statement to the Dr of the charges made & the persons who would testify to them, the Dr admitted that the charges must be true although he had no recollection of the. Whereupon it was agreed that the Dr should make a written statement of the case, to be made from the Pulpit on the following Sabbath which was done — in which statement the Dr says that the habit of using brandy for the Rheumatism had unconsciously led him farther than he was aware — that he exceedingly regretted the sin he had committed & the wound he had inflicted on the Church of Christ, and stated his determination never again to use intoxicating liquors himself for any purpose and his determination immediately to join the Sons of Temperance (which he has since done)

Whereupon it was ordered that the charges above specified be no further prosecuted

Ordered that the written statement of Dr Munsell be filed among the papers of the Church — & Session adjourned

John S. Ketchum Clk.

Sunday 6 August 1876.

The Trustees, Elders and Deacons of the Church having all resigned their offices respectively a notice was read from the pulpit by the Pastor H. W. Bucher notifying the church & congregation that on the evening of the third of September 1876. an election would be held to fill the various offices in the Church — and at the same time the church & congregation were notified that on the evening of the 27th August a meeting would be held in the lecture room of said Church to adopt Rules for the more perfect organization of the church in respect to its financial operations &c. And that a Committee consisting of O. H. Smith, D. W. Lewis & Simon Vasser had been appointed to draft a set of rules &c on the subject —

J. S. Ketchum Clk

August 27. 1846.

According to previous notice, a meeting was held in the Lecture Room — when the Committee appointed for that purpose, Reported the Rules &c for the more perfect organization of the Church — which Rules, after considerable discussion, & some modification were adopted, and ordered to be printed —

And the meeting adjourned —

J. L. Kilcham Clk.

September 3. 1846.

The church and congregation met for the purpose of electing officers, according to previous notice — (The offices of the Church, according to the Rules adopted at the meeting on the 27th ult, are — three trustees — four Deacons, six Elders, a committee of Finance, consisting of three) And after counting the ballots it appeared that the election had resulted thus —

Elders

John J. McFarland
B. F. Morris
Alexander Graydon
John L. Kilcham
David V. Culley
Samuel Merritt

Deacons — Lawrence M. Vance
Albert G. Millard
Daniel Bartley
Jacob S. Walker

Finance Com^ee — Oliver A. Smith
Edwin J. Peck
David V. Colley

And the meeting adjourned
John L. Ketcham Clk.

Sept 8. 1846.
The session met
Present. Rev. H. W. Beecher Moder.
John O. McFarland, A. Graydon & D. L. Ketcham. Elders.
D. L. Ketcham was appointed clerk of the session —
Mrs. Ellen Whitehill & Miss Josephine Smith presented letters of dismission from Rev Mr Ll Mills Church Harrisburgh Penn, Pa. and were thereupon received as members of this church.

Elder John J. McFarland is appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Sand Creek Church on the 15th inst. And Elder A. Graydon is appointed his alternate.

On motion, the Pastor, H W Beecher, is requested to draft a short History of the church, and a system of rules for the better regulation of the Session, and for the Conduct, in some respects, of the Church members; to be printed along with the Rules adopted on the 27th ult.—

Session closed with Prayer

D. L. Ketchum Clk.

Sept. 12. 1846.

Session met Present

Rev. H W Beecher Moderator.

A. Graydon, J. J. McFarland, L. T. Colby & D. L. Ketchum Elders.

A. M. Carnahan, Thomas R. Case were received by letter as members of this church—

& Session adjourned.

D. L. Ketchum Clk.

Sabbath – September 13th 1846.
Communion of the Lord's Supper administered by the Pastor Rev H W Beecher.
John L. Ritchiam Clk.

October 1st 1846.
The session met – and in the absence of the Pastor A. Graydon, Elder, was called to the chair – Elders Cully & Ritchiam being present –
Whereupon A. Graydon was appointed Commissioner to attend the meeting of Synod next week at Terre Haute – and John J. McFarland his alternate – And Session adjourned –
John L. Ritchiam Clk.

October 20th 1846.
Miss Sarah M. Cook is at her own request dismissed, & recommended to 2nd Pres. Church at Columbus Ohio.
A. L. Ritchiam Clk

Nov. 8. 1846.

Session met -

Present. Rev. A. V. Beecher Moderator -
D. V. Cully. A. Graydon. I. J. McFarland & J. L. Ketcham, Elders
L. M. Vance. A. G. Willard. & S. J. Walker Deacons -

Bros Graydon & Walker were appointed a committee to call on John Kyle & wife, for conversation in reference to delinquency in attending church, and to enquire into alledged ill treatment towards a bound child -

Brother Willard was appointed to talk with Jacob Vandegrift on the subject of neglecting public worship

D. V. Cully was appointed to see Mr Shoddle & wife on the same subject -

A. V. Beecher, to see A. A. Blackledge on same subject -

Vance & Ketcham to make enquiries as to Brown Fuller's christian standing, there being rumors afloat unfavorable to his piety - All to report to the session at its next meeting to be held on the 16th Nov. 1846. to which time the session adjourned -

J. L. Ketcham clk.

Nov. 16. 1846.

Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Rev. H. W. Beecher Mod.

A. Graydon. J. P. McFarland, J. V. Cully, & L. Kitcham Elders.

A. G. Willard L. M. Vance, J. S. Walker, & J. Carlile. Deacons

Bro. Willard, Cully, & Beecher, reported, and were discharged from further inquiries on the subject.

Graydon & Walker reported that they had some conversation with Kyle & wife, and were continued a Committee on the same subject.

Vance & Kitcham reported that they had prosecuted their inquiry to some extent & reported to the session the result whereupon they were discharged. And Graydon & Kitcham were appointed to have a personal interview with Mr Tuller on the subject of the rumors about him on the subject of charity.

A. W. Beecher & L. M. Vance were appointed to investigate certain rumors unfavorable to the character of Dr. Ackerley in reference to charity &c.

Mr Graydon & Carlile were appointed to see Nelson Dearringer & wife and to have a conversation with them about their habitual neglect of public worship &c.

J. V. Cully was directed to see Mr LeParry on the same subject. and also to see Mrs James Van Blaricum, & to ascertain from her, whether under her circumstances, her husband prevented her from attendance on this church, she had not better transfer her connection

Whereas it appears on page 47 that E. J. Alvord was received as a member of this Church, And whereas it was not the understanding of the Pastor and a part of the Session that said Alvord was to be received as a member, but only to be taken under the Care of the Session. It is ordered by the Session (the Deacons not voting) that said minutes be amended, nunc pro tunc, so that said Alvord be only under the Care of the Session, instead of being a member of said Church. that being the fact in the Case. He having never made public profession. And Session adjourned until Tuesday evening 1st Decr. 1846.

J. L. Ketchain Ch. Sess.

Tuesday Evening 1st December 1846.
Session met. Present H. H. Beecher. Moder.
A. Graydon, & J. L. Kitcham. Elders.
L. M. Vance. Daniel Carlile & Jacob Walker Deacons.
Graydon & Walker were continued a Committee to have further Conversation with John Kyle & wife.
Graydon & Carlile reported that they had had a conversation with Dearinger & wife on the subject of habitual neglect of pub. worship, and had received for answer excuses entirely frivolous & insufficient, and that they had urged upon them the duty of attendance &c. And said Committee was discharged
Beecher and Vance reported on the case of Br Ackley that while they were well satisfied that the rumors against the Br were not without foundation, it would not be in the Power of the Session to procure the attendance of such witnesses as would be necessary to fasten Specific Charges on the Br. And they recommend to the Session that no further action be taken in the matter And the Committee was discharged
Graydon & Kitcham reported on the case of Bro Tuiler, that they had had an interview with him, and that while he insisted that the rumors about him on the subject of Chastity were very much exaggerated, he admitted that he had occasionally been guilty of Adultery; And he thereupon received the tabling of Specific written Charges against him

Also notice of a trial, and of a formal trial itself, and requested that the session should take such action on his confession as above said, as to them should seem proper, and at the same time expressed his conviction that he ought not to be in the church — Wherefore it is Resolved by the session (the Deacons not voting) that Orin Fuller for the crime of Adultery as above confessed, be and he is Excommunicated from this church as a member thereof — And session adjourned

Wm. L. Ketcham Clerk.

December 10. 1846.

Session met. Present Rev. H. W. Beecher Moder. A. Graydon, D. V. Cully & L. L. Ketcham Elders. H. H. West & Jane A. West his wife presented their of dismission from 3d Street church Dayton, O. under the Pastoral care of the Rev. J. W. Hall. And on motion they received as members of this church. & Session adjourned

L. L. Ketcham Cl.

December 13th. 1846 Communion — Sermon by the Pastor

Wm. L. Ketcham Clerk.

August 24. 1847. Session met.

Present. Rev. H. W. Bucher. Mode. B. F. Morris, A. Graydon, W. V. Coleby. J. J. McFarland & J. S. Kitchens Elders & A. G. Mollard, S. M. Vance & L. S. Walker deacons.

The following letter having been rec^d from Rev. H. W. Bucher was ordered to be spread on Session book. Viz^t

Indianapolis Augt 12. 1847.

" To the Elders of the 2nd Pres. Ch. Indianapolis

" Dear Brethren. I have the very painful necessi-
" ty laid upon me of relinquishing the Pastoral Charge of the Church over
" which, for eight years I have presided. I need not assure you that I do it
" with extreme grief. If I could have had the control of my own af-
" fairs I should certainly have supposed it wisest & best that, for
" the present at least, I should remain in the midst & with you.

" It is only the firm belief that is entertained temporarily to the sea coast
" I should save the life & restore the health of my wife, that has induced
" me to sever the connection which has so long & so pleasantly existed
" between us. I am peremptorily warned not alone by those in whose
" medical skill I place implicit reliance but by a continuance
" confirmation of their judgment in actual experience to leave this cli-
" mate if I would save life. You will perceive in this state of facts
" that, against which neither I, nor any one can form any argument or
" persuasion.

" I cannot express the feelings which have warmed in my
" breast in the anticipation of this necessity. For can I, without the deepest
" regret recall the deficiencies of my ministry among you. But I
" shall never forget the kindness with which my failings have been

"trone, the sympathy which I have experienced from you in
"the vicissitudes of the past eight years, and that Co-operation
"without which I am sure I could, but in a small part
"have accomplished the work which has been done

"There are some details of arrangement which
"I desire to make, but which can be better treated in
"Conversation

"I am, with Christian & personal affection
"Most truly yours.
"A. W. Beecher"

On motion Mr. F. Morris, A. Graydon & J. L. Ketchum
were appointed a Committee to correspond on the subject of securing a pastor to supply the place of Rev. A. W. Beecher resigned. And Session adjourned

John L. Ketchum Clerk.

18 September 1849. Session met.
Present Rev. A. W. Beecher Moder. D. V. Cully, A. Graydon
& J. L. Ketchum Elders.

Mrs Ann Catherine Sanders presented
her certificate of membership of, and dismissed, & her request
from a sister Church, was received as a member in
this Church. Adjourned.

J. L. Ketchum

Communion Service 19th September 1847.

December 4. 1847.
Session met. Present
Rev S. G. Spees, Moderator
J. J. McFarlane, Davies V. Kelly & D. L. Ketchum Elders
A. G. Millard & L. M. Vance, Deacons.
Session opened with Prayer.
Mr E Hood & his wife Eliza — Mrs Esther. Mrs Julia A, Miss Francis L & Mr Joseph. E. Baldwin & Miss Sarah H Parsee were received on letters, from sister Churches, as members of this Church
Session adjourned
D. L. Ketchum clk.

December 5th. 1847. Communion Services by Rev S. G. Spees—

Dec. 9. 1847. Session met: present A. Graydon & V. Cally & D. L. Ketchum Elders — A. Graydon was appointed moderator for the term
On motion Mr Cally was appointed to attend an adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Kranklin on the 17th inst — & session adjourned
D. L. Ketchum clk

July 4th 1848

Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened with prayer

Present Rev S. G. Spear Moderator

Elders Grayson, McFarland, Rutherford & Kelly

Mr. Robert Mr Stewart and Nancy Jane Stewart his wife Mr Prior G. Carson and Mrs Betty Ann Carson his wife presented letters of dismission from the Presbyterian Church in Greenwood which being found in order it was voted that they be received to the communion of this church

Adjourned with prayer

Geo. L. Ritchie C.S.

March 28th 1848

Session met at the call of the Moderator and was opened with prayer

Present Rev S. G. Spear Moderator

Elders Grayson McFarland and Kelly

Miss Jane McKinney Grayson and Miss Mariah Ross presented themselves before Session and were examined on experimental religion and doctrinal views. The vote upon their acceptance was deferred till tomorrow evening

Recess till to morrow evening Geo L Ritchie C.S.

April 2d 1848.

Session met in Lecture Room. Present
Rev. S. G. Speer Moderator —
A. Graydon, D. V. Cully, & D. L. McFarland. Elds.
Miss Jane McK. Graydon & Miss Maria Norris &
Mrs Cornelia M. Ferrier were received as
members of this Church on profession of their
faith — & by John G. Miller & Rachael O. Miller his wife by letter.

It was resolved that Samuel
Merrill, who had been heretofore elected to
the office of Ruling Elder — (See p. 74) be or-
dained to that office; which was accordingly
done; after which the Lords Supper was
administered —

Miss Maria Norris was baptized —

John L. Kilchend

Monday Evening July 17. 1848.

The Church and Congregation pursuant to notice given from the pulpit after regular service on Sunday the 16th, met in the vestry of the church and proceeded to ballot for a Pastor of the Church when it appeared that the Rev Clement. E. Babb had received the vote of the church & Congregation, with but three dissenting voices — Whereupon, it was unanimously resolved by said Meeting that the Session of this Church make out a Call to said Rev Clement. E. Babb to become the Pastor of this church and that they be authorised to fix the amount of Salary to be given

And thereupon the Session met on the 29th day of July, 1848. Present Samuel Merrill, Alexander Grayson John S. McFarland David V. Cully & John L. Kolchmann

And upon motion, after consultation with the Rev. C. E. Babb, it was resolved that the Salary for the ensuing year shall be Six hundred Dollars. And that the Rev C. E. Babb be requested to accept said Call and to enter, at once, on the duties of Pastor of this church

Whereupon the Session addressed him a letter, of which the following is a copy:

"The Congregation now belonging in the Second Presbyterian
"Church of Indianapolis being on sufficient grounds
"well satisfied of the Ministerial qualifications of your
"Clement E. Babb, and having good hopes from our
"past experience of your labors that your Ministra
"tions in the Gospel will be profitable to our spirit
"ual interests do earnestly call and desire you
"to undertake the Pastoral office in said Con-
"gregation, promising you in the discharge of your
"duty all proper support, encouragement and obe-
"dience in the Lord. And that you may be
"free from worldly cares and avocations, we
"hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you
"the sum of six hundred dollars, in regular
"quarterly (or half yearly) payments during the time
"of your being & continuing the regular Pastor of this
"Church. In testimony whereof we (the
"Ruling Elders fully authorised by a Congregational
"Meeting) have respectively subscribed our names this second
"day of August A.D. 1848

A. Graydon
John L. Ketcham
D. V. Culley
Jno. S. McFarland
S. Merrill
R. F. Morris

On behalf of the Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis

To which they received the following reply (viz)

"To the Session of the 2nd Pres. Ch acting on behalf of 3d Ch

Dear Brethren -

When I entered the Ministry of Christ, I tried to do so without any reservation, recognizing the world as the field and willing to labor in any part to which the Master Called me.

It was my desire to go abroad, & such was my expectation until last Winter. About the time that Providence, by interposing obstacles to my Missionary longings, showed me that the West must be my field, I received an invitation to supply your pulpit for a few weeks. I came, expecting to return and resume my Seminary Studies in September. My arrangements for doing so are all I could wish & more favorable than I had hoped - And were I not here and this work around me & seeming to press upon me, - it being God's work, & I his servant, in the Ministry of reconciliation - I would not think of accepting your call. But if the chain of circumstances by which we are brought into our present relation to each other is Providential, a different course is clearly indicated. I have studied the matter with a sincere desire to do right and to be guided by the Spirit of truth, & the result has been a conviction that my other plans must be abandoned, and that, inexperienced as I am, I must try to discharge the duties of the post to which you invite me, trusting in God to give me wisdom & strength.

I speak of duty, because that must

always be first determined. But yet, unless the heart can accompany the verdict of the mind, a relation so intimate as that now contemplated should never be formed: I trust that the invitation of the Church is the expression of a cordial desire, & the pledge of a united & hearty Co-operation, and in return I can assure you, that believing it right for me to remain, my heart gives a full and free response.

May God, who we trust has guided us thus far, be with us "always even to the end".

Yours in Christian affection

Clement Edwin Babb.

Indianapolis Ind
Augt 6. 1828.

August 2d. 1828. Session met.

Present Rev. C. E. Babb. moderator —

A. Grayson. D. V. Culy & J. F. McFarland Elders —

On motion John L. Ketcham was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery at South Marion on the 8th Sept 1828. and Samuel Merrill was appointed his alternate. And

Session adjourned

John L. Ketcham Elder.

92) The Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Session of the Indianapolis Church beg leave to report. That they have ~~examined~~ discharged this duty and find the book regularly kept and would recommend that it be approved with the following exception to wit. On page 73 it appears that there is a notice of the resignation of the offices of the Church and the election of others which is inconsistent with our form of Government Ch 13 Sec 60

report accepted

In Presbytery of Indianapolis Sept 8th 1848
Thus far examined & approved with the above exception.

James McCoy Mod.

October 8. 1848.

Session Met. Present
Rev. Harvey Curtis, acting Moderator
Samuel Merrill, A Graydon, John McFarland
and David V. Cully, Elders.

The following named individuals were received as members of this Church, on Certificate, viz
H. S. Kellogg & Margaret Kellogg his wife.
J. A. Gormly, Miss Margaret Belches and
Miss Mary McClain Belches. And the following
persons on examination, viz.
Mr John Cooper and Mrs Mary Olive
And Session adjourned.

John L. Ketcham Clk.

October 1. 1848. The cause of foreign missions presented by Rev. L. Hull agent of the Board. Sermon from Acts 20. 35 after which collection was taken up and the sum of $162.00 was rec^d

John L. Ketcham Clk.

November 13. 1848.

Session met. Present, Rev. C. E. Babb Mod.
A. Graydon, D. V. Cully, John J. McFarland
and J. L. Kitchum Elders.

On motion it was Resolved
That Cairy A. Boatright be cited to appear before Session to answer to the charges of Intemperance and Profane Cursing — And

That Nelson Dearinger be cited to appear before Session to answer to the charge of habitual neglect to attend church, and a total disregard of the Ordinances of the Church —

Ordered that the Clerk of Session issue the notices required, containing the specifications and the names of the Witnesses — Session adjourned

John L. Kitchum Clk.

Nov 23. 1848. Session met in vestry of the Church
Present. Rev. C. E. Babb. Moderator
A Graydon. D. V. Cully. E. D. McFarland S. Merrill
& D. L. Ketchum elders.

Robert A. King presented his letter of dismissal from the Danville Church and was received a member of 2d Pres. ch. Indianapolis

Session adjourned.

D. L. Ketchum Clk.

Nov. 27. 1848.

Session met at Pastor's Study.
Present. Rev. C. E. Babb. Mod. S. Merrill D. V. Cully. E. D. McFarland. A. Graydon & D. L. Ketchum Elders
The clerk reported that he had duly served the notice required on A. Dearing 10 days before this for requiring him to be present at this meeting to answer the charges tabled against him.

A. Dearinger not appearing, ordered that the clerk issue further notice to him according to the Book of discipline, and that the session will proceed to hear said cause ~~next~~ Monday evening Dec. 11. 1848.

Session adjourned.

D. L. Ketchum Clk.

December 2nd 1848.

Session met - Present Rev. Clement E. Babb. Moderator. J. Merrill, O. V. Cully. A. Graydon. John D. McFarland & John L. Kilchum Elders.

Mrs Catharine Robson presented her letter of dismissal from "the first Church of Christ in Canandaigua N.Y." And Mrs. Lydia F. Babb presented her letter of dismissal from the "First Presbyterian Church of Hillsdale", and were received as Members of this Church.

And Session adjourned

John L. Kilchum Clk

December 3. 1848.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Rev C. E. Babb.

Sermon from John 7. 37.

John L. Kilchum. clk.

December 10. 1848. Rev. Henry Little, agent of the Board for home missions, presented the cause of Home Missions - after which a collection was taken up, which amounted to the sum of Seventy eight dollars.

J. L. Kilchum, Clk

December the 11th 1828.

Session met - Present Rev. C. E. Babb Moder.
Saml Merrill A. Brazdon, I. I. McFarland and
John L. Ketcham Elders -

The clerk reported that he had issued and served on Nelson Dearinger, on the 7th inst, a second citation in accordance with the Book of discipline - And the said Nelson Dearinger comes not, but herein wholly makes default and thereupon the Session assign Rev. McFarland to manage the defence and proceed to hear said cause - and the following evidence was given in said cause (viz.)

"That the accused has not attended Church for the last 2 years. And that he has not communed with the Church for the last three years - and further, that frequent efforts have been made and conversations had with him on the subject of his delinquencies." Whereupon it was unanimously Resolved

That Nelson Dearinger be excluded from church privileges, until he give satisfactory evidence of repentance.

John L. Ketcham elk

Sabbath day 17th December 1828.

Rev. Mr Lawtell Secy of the Foreign Evangelical Society presented the cause of that society, and the claims of France upon it, after which a collection was taken up, which amounted to $27.

I. L. Ketcham elk.

December 25. 1848.

Session met - present.

Rev. C. E. Babb. Moderator.

John S. McFarland, Alexander Graydon & John L. Ketcham. Elders.

The following was the charges tabled against C. H. Boatright "1st Intemperance - 2nd Profane Swearing - both within the last three months" - A copy of which was served upon the accused the 13th inst - to which the accused, at the time of service, entered his plea of guilty as follows - to wit -

I plead guilty to the above charge.

Dec. 13. 1848. C. H. Boatright

On Motion it was unanimously resolved

That said Cairy H. Boatright be excluded from the privileges of the Church until he give satisfactory evidence of repentance -.

And Session adjourned

John L. Ketcham Clk.

~~Feb~~ Feb. 1. 1849. Session met.

Present Rev. C. E. Babb Mod. S. Merrill, A. Graydon & J. McFarland & L. Ketcham Elders.

Mr Byrns, R. Luse & Mrs Julia H. Patterson were received, as members of this Church, upon their letters respectively from sister churches

L. L. Ketcham Clk.

March 31. 1849. Session met -
Present Rev. C. E. Babb Modr.
Saml Merrill, A. Graydon, D. V. Cully, Edwd McFarland
D. F. Morris and John L. Ketcham elders.
The following Persons were received into the Church upon examination, viz
Miss Amanda Perham, Miss Frances Robson Miss Margetta Luse. Mr Walter McFarland Mr Thomas Fagan Mr N. W. Townsend and Mr ~~Dennis~~ Jarvis Pearsol.
And Session adjourned -
J. L. Ketcham Clk

August 1. 1849. Session met - Present
Rev. C. E. Babb Modr - D. V. Cully. E. McFarland
and A. Graydon Elders - Meeting opened by Prayer -
On Motion it was resolved that Cairy H. Boal wife and Nelson Wearinger having been suspended from Church privileges for unchristian Conduct and ample time having elapsed for making acknowledgement to the Church and for evidence of repentance) be, and they are excommunicated from the church - And it is ordered that this Proceeding be made Public to the Church by the Pastor.

On motion it was resolved

That a Sessional letter be communicated to those members of the church who have neglected for a length of time attending church and Communion seasons, admonishing them of their delinquencies, and affectionately warning them of the consequences of continuing in their present course —

Ordered also that accompanying said Sessional letter to Daniel C. Viles, a Citation be issued to him notifying him to answer to the charges following.

1st Habitual neglect to attend the stated Prayer-meetings of the church —

2. Habitual neglect to attend church on Sabbaths —

3. Habitual neglect of the communion of the Lords supper.

And Session adjourned.

John L. Ketcham Clk.

August 2. 1849. Session met.

Present Rev E. E. Babb Modr.
S. Merrill. J. I. McFarland, W. V. Cully A. Graydon &
J. L. Ketcham Elders —

Miss Mary Fisher presented her letter of dismission from "Central Pres. Ch. Jef. Co. Ind." whereupon she was received a member of this church — & Session adjourned —

J. L. Ketcham Clk.

September 5. 1849.

Session met at the Study of the Pastor.

Present Rev. L. E. Babb. Moder.

David V. Cully. John J. McFarland, Samuel Merrill

Alexander Graydon, John S. Ritchie Elders.

On Motion, Sessional letters were addressed to the following brethren. admonishing them of their delinquencies in their Christian duties. and urging them to greater fidelity, to wit

A. F. Holt, S. R. Fletcher, John Hastings. Henry Horn, Mrs Mary B. Campbell. Mrs Margaret Mesty, Mrs Amelia Leal, Miss Harriet Browning. Mr William Menlen and my daughter Grace

A. companying the letters to Daniel Kirkle were charges tabled against him as noted on page 100. with the name of the witnesses and notifying him to appear before the Session at the vestry of the Church on the fifteenth day of September inst. then & there to answer said charges. (see page 102.)

And thereupon Bro. John J. McFarland was appointed to attend the Session of Presbytery to be held at New Pisgah Church on the 13th inst. and Bro. Samuel Merrill was appointed his alternate.

And Session adjourned.

John S. Ritchie Clk.

In Presbytery at New Pisgah this fifteenth day of September 1849 approved

W. B. Rogers Mod.

October 6. 1849.

Session met; Present Rev. C. E. Babb Mod.
A. Graydon, D. F. Cully, J. J. McFarland
John L. Ketcham Elders.

Mrs Elizabeth D. Merrill presented a letter of dismission from 1st Pres Ch in Madison, and was rec'd into this Church.

John L. Ketcham clk

April 25. 1850. Session met. Present A. Graydon. D. F. Cully. J. Merrill & J. L. Ketcham Elders & the Rev. C. E. Babb Mod.

Mr J. F. Woods, Mrs Catharine Robson, Mrs Sarah N. Ashbridge, Mrs Charlotte F. Robson, Miss Fanny B. Button, Mr Samuel M. Worthington & Miss Ada Jenkins were severally received as members of this church upon their letters respectively presented from other churches.

John L. Ketcham clk

Sept. 15. 1850. Session met. Present Rev. C. E. Babb Mod. A. Graydon, D. F. Cully, J. J. McFarland, J. Merrill & J. L. Ketcham Elders. David C. Allo failed to appear to answer the charges against him, although he had been duly cited to do so before this day. Ordered that he be further cited to appear before session on 22 inst in accordance with the

August 2. 1858.

Session met – Present
Rev. C. E. Babb Modr. A. Graydon. S. Merrill
W. V. Cully & J. L. Kitchens Elders –
Mrs Maria F. Platt was rec'd, on letter
as a member of this Church. Session
adjourned –

John L. Kitchens Clk.

August 4. 1858.

Session met – Present Rev. C. E. Babb Modr.
W. V. Cully & John L. Kitchens Elders –
Mrs Elmira Perry was rec'd on letter
from Pers. Ch. Columbus Ga. and Mrs
Catharine Ann Mars & Mr William M.
Graydon were received, on examination,
as members of this Church and the two
latter made a Public Profession of their
faith – Session adjourned

John L. Kitchens Clk.

October 6. 1849.

Session met: Present Rev. C. C. Babb moderator, A. Graydon, W. W. Cally, J. Merrill & T. L. Ketchum Elders.

Miss Caroline G. Babb was rec'd as a member, on letter from the 2nd Pres. Ch. Cincinnati; Miss Harriet N. Babb, was also rec'd by letter from Pres. Ch. in Wilksbury, Penn.

Mrs Susannah Morrill was also rec'd on letter from Pres. Ch. in Gallipolis Ohio. Mrs Susannah Marrow was also received on letter from Pres. Ch. in Gallipolis Ohio. Mrs Mary Cooper by letter from Methodist Church. Mrs Emily M. Gilbert, on profession of her faith. and Mrs Elizabeth King on profession of her faith and Mr Francis King by letter from Cumb. Pres. Ch. Centreville.

And Session adjourned.

Thos. L. Ketchum
Clk.

April 25. 1850.

Session met - Present Rev. C. E. Babb Modr.
S. Merrill, D. V. Cally, A. Graydon & J. L.
Ketchum Elders -

The following persons were received as members of this church on profession of their faith. Miss Jane Rodney, Miss Clara Morris, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Mary Merrill, Miss Julia Barnard, Mr Samuel Morris, Ebenezer Merrill, Henry Merrill, William M. Whitehead, Daniel Vandes. And Session adjourned. J. L. Ketchum Clk.

From page 102.

September 22. 1849.

Session met - Present Rev. C. E. Babb. Modr.
A. Graydon, S. Merrill, D. V. Cally
J. J. McFarland & J. L. Ketchum Elders

It appearing to the Session that a second citation in accordance with the Book of discipline had been issued to & served upon Daniel C. Mile. the Session appointed Bro. John J. McFarland to manage the defence of Daniel C. Mile, and proceeded to hear the case. And after hearing the evidence it was unanimously resolved that the three of the charges as tabled on page 100.

are fully sustained Whereupon

It was further unanimously resolved that said Daniel be cut for his offences above specified be excommunicated from the 2nd Presbyterian Church, and that the Pastor announce the sentence publick from the pulpit next Sabbath day.

And Session adjourned.

John S. Ritchie
Clk.

Nov. 10th 1850. Session met.

Present Rev. G. G. Batt Moder. & D. r Colby A. Graydon. A. Merrill & J. S. Ritchie. Elders

Mrs Robert Mitchell & Mrs Barbara Mitchell, his wife were received on certificate from the Presbyterian church at Clarksburg as members of this church and Session adjourned.

John S. Ritchie Clk.

August 4. 1850. Session met
Present - Rev. C. E. Babb Moder. W. V. Cully, S. Morrill
& J. L. Ketchum Elders - Mrs Jane Ferry
was received on letter from Pres. Ch. at Columbus Ind. and Mrs Catharine Ann Mann
& Mr Wm M. Graydon, on examination, & Session
adjourned -

John L. Ketchum Clk.

December 1. 1850 Session met. Present
Rev. C. E. Babb Moder. W. V. Cully, S. Morrill. A.
Graydon & J. L. Ketchum Elders -
Mrs Emerine Grant was received
upon letter from Pres Ch. South Bend and
Miss Hellen King was rec'd on certificate
from Central Charge Methodist Episc
Cop'al Ch Ind. as members of this
Church and Session adjourned

John L. Ketchum Clk.

January 31. 1851. Session met.
Present Rev. E. E. Batt Moder.
S. Merrill, D. V. Cully & J. L. Ketcham
Elders.

Mr Edward Sinker and his
Wife, Sarah Sinker were received
into this Church on examination.

And Session adjourned

John L. Ketcham
Clk.

April 2nd 1851. Session met.
Present Rev. E. E. Batt Moder.
D. V. Cully & Grandon Henry S.
Kellogg & J. L. Ketcham Elders.
On motion David V. Cully was
appointed delegate to Presbytery to
meet on friday of this week as Sess
Moder, and J. L. Ketcham was ap
pointed his alternate & Session adjourned

John L. Ketcham clk

April 5. 1851. Session met. Present
Rev. Clement E. Babb Moderator
David V. Culley. Samuel Merrill
Alexander Gauder. Robert H. King } Elders
Harry S. Kellogg & John S. Ketcham

The following persons were rec'd on certificate
Mr Thomas E. Holbrook & Mrs Maria H. Holbrook his wife – Mr James B. Wilson & Mrs Rosetta Wilson his wife Mr F. R. Clark & Mrs Elizabeth McCaslin
The following persons were received on profession of their faith – Mr John Ketcham and Mrs Elizabeth Ketcham his wife – Miss Elizabeth H. Gauder. Ellen S. Cathcart. Margaret S. Kellogg Fanny J. Hall. Harriet C. Mitchell. Olivia York Mary Ann Anderson & Elizabeth Merrill; and session adjourned

John L. Ketcham Clerk.

May 1. 1851. Session met – Present
Rev. C. E. Babb. Moder. S. Merrill. D. V. Culley & J. L. Ketcham Elders. Mr Joseph Burgon & Mrs Ann Burgon his wife were rec'd, on letter from the 5th Pres. ch. Baltimore. as members of the 2nd Presb. ch. Balt. & Session adjourned

John L. Ketcham
Clerk.

Session met. 8 May 1851. Present Rev. C. E. Babb Modr.
S. Merrill. B. F. Morris. D. V. Cully, A. Graydon & John S. Ketchum Elders.
Stephen A. Tomlinson & Mary Tomlinson were received on certificate from 1st Pres. Ch. Ind. and also Amanda Perkins was received on letter from Ch in Columbus Ind.
And Session adjourned.

John S. Ketchum
Elder

August 18. 1851.
Session met.
Present Rev. C. E. Babb Modr.
S. Merrill, H. S. Kellogg, A. Graydon
D. V. Cully & R. H. King Elders.
On motion Bro. Kellogg was appointed delegate to Presbytery & Bro. King his alternate.
On motion it is resolved that the Pastor of the Church shall preach a sermon during the year on foreign Missions after which a collection for said Missions shall be taken up.

And that subscriptions ought to be made at least once a year for church extension within this Presbytery –

Bros. Kellogg & King were appointed a Committee on Home Missions and Bros. Merrill & Graydon were appointed a Committee on Foreign Missions –

And Session adjourned.

John L. Ketcham
Clerk.

September 30th 1851.

Session met –

Present Rev. C. E. Batt Moder.

Saml Merrill W. V. Culley
H. S. Kellogg Robt H King } Elders
And John L. Ketcham

After a full and free interchange of opinion, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted to wit

"Resolved that it is desirable to Colonize, for the purpose of building another Church of our order in this City, and that it will be practicable as soon as a suitable Minister can be obtained –

"That Correspondence be opened by the
"Session for the purpose of securing such a
"Minister.

"That the geographical line of division
"of the City be as follows: Beginning at the
"North of the city in the centre of Pennsylvania
"Avenue, thence South to the centre of Washington,
"thence West to the centre of Meridian, thence
"South to the City limits. And that all Members
"of the Church east of said line, together with a
"portion of the young men resident west thereof, be
"recommended to unite in the Colony."

And Session adjourned

John S. Kilham
Clerk.

Sabbath - October 5. 1857.

Session met -

Present Rev. C. E. Babb Moder
S. Merrill. D. V. Cally. A. Graydon & J. L. Ketch
Am. Elders -

Miss Jane Merrill was received as a member of this church, on examination, but the profession of her faith publicly in the church, was postponed to ascertain whether she has been baptized -

Howard Mills, indulging in uncertain interest in Christ, but not feeling clear in uniting with the church, at present, was, at his own request, taken under the care of Session.

Mrs Adaline Cravens, from the 3rd Pres. Ch. Madison, was received, on certificate, as a member of this church.

The Lord's Supper was administered this day - Dr Isaac Cox & James M. Ray, Elders in the 1st Ch. assisting in the distribution of the Elements -

John L. Ketchum
Clerk

October 16. 1851.

Session met. Present Rev C. E. Babb Mod. D. V. Cally, H. S. Kellogg, A. Graydon & J. L. Ketchum Elders –

The Moderator communicated to the Session the action of the Synod in reference to Church extension, and that the Committee appointed by Synod on that subject would hold its first session in this Church on the 22nd inst.

Whereupon, on motion, Bro. Graydon & Ketchum were appointed a Committee to procure Places for the entertainment of the brethren during their said session, and session adjourned.

John L. Ketchum Clerk.

Nov. 29th 1851

The Session met. Present C. E. Babb moderator D. Merrill. A. Graydon. D. V. Cally. H. S. Kellogg. Being opened with prayer. Howard W. Mills was received as a member of this Church on Examination. George Cunningham was rec'd on letter from the Summit Church. Dr. J. K. Worden from the Church – Franklin. Mr. Mary Olin from the Church – Edinburg. The Session adjourned.

J. L. Ketchum
Clerk

Nov. 30. 1851.

Session met. Present. Rev. C. E. Babb. Moder
S. Merrill. D. V. Culley. H. S. Kellogg. A. Graydon
& J. L. Kelchaw Elders.

Mr W. W. Roberts & Mrs A. W. Roberts
and Mr Walter J. Williams presented their letters of dis-
mission from Pres. ch. at Laporte. and were on motion
received as members of this church.

Letters of dismission for the purpose of
forming ~~the~~ another constitutional Pres. ch. in In-
dianapolis, were granted to the following persons at
their own request. (viz.)

Samuel Merrill. Catharine Merrill. Julia A. Merrill
Alexander Graydon. Mrs Jane C. Graydon. Jennie McK.
Graydon, Mary Ellen Sharpe. John Kelchaw. Mrs Eliz-
abeth Kelchaw. Miss Ann Bruce, Robert Mitchell.
Mrs Barbara Mitchell. Miss Harriet Mitchell, Mary
Barbara A. Mitchell. William Bradshaw Mrs Mar-
tha Bradshaw. Robert Stewart, Mrs Nancy J. Stewart
Mr Edward Sickles Mrs Sarah Sickles. Mr W. W.
Roberts Mrs. A. W. Roberts. Walter J. Williams. Mr Isaac
F. Ward.

And Session adjourned.

John L. Kelchaw
Clk.

July 1st 1882

One notice having been given from the pulpit on the Sabbath a meeting was held by the members of the 2nd Presb. Church in the Lecture room. Rev. C. E. Babb presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

On motion it was resolved to elect 2 additional elders by ballot.

Whereupon Thomas R. Carr & Joseph B. Wilson having a majority of all the votes cast were declared duly elected.

It was also unanimously resolved that Daniel Sanders being an elder of the Church be requested to resume the active duties of said office.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned. closed with the benediction.

D. V. Culley
Clerk

T. R. Carr accepted the eldership and was ordained on the following Sabbath but J. R. Wilson declined.

The Session met & was opened with prayer. Present C. E. Babb moderator. Elders D. V. Culley, J. R. Carr & R. H. King. Edwin R. Hosford was received as a member of this Church by letter also Mrs Margaret Morris. Mrs Caroline Carr was received on Examination.

The Rev. C. E. Babb presented a written resignation of the pastoral charge of the Church. Whereupon the Session determined to lay said resignation before the Church & Congregation at the annual meeting the 2nd tuesday in April inst. adjourned.

D. V. Culley
Clerk

In the Presbytery of Indianapolis at Amity. April 7. 1852

This for examined & approved.

Edward Scofield Mod.

April 4th 1852

Session met at H. S. Kellogg's 8 o'clock P.M.
Present Rev C E Batt Moderator
B. F. Morris, D. V. Culley, H. S. Kellogg, T. H. Case Elders
The session was opened by prayer by Br Batt
Morris & Thomas H. Case was chosen Clerk
Session voted to extend an invitation
to J. B. Condit D.D. of Cincinnati to come
and preach a few weeks, to supply the
pulpit during the absence of the Pastor
Session closed with the benediction by the Moderator
T. H. Case Clerk

May 13 1852

The Session met present Rev C E Batt Moderator
& Culley R H Kling & T H Case Elders
Letters of dismission were granted to S Kreglo
& Mrs Louisa Kreglo to the 4th Presb Church Indianapolis
also to John Jennison & Harriet Jennison
to Rebyton Church Wisconsin
also to Mrs Jane Moriah McDougal & Mary
Louisa McDougal to ~~the Presb Church~~ Hosford Wisconsin
Church San Francisco California ~~and~~
Session adjourned
Thos H Case Clerk

June 4 1852

Session met

Present Rev. C E Webb Moderator.
B F Morris, D V Cully, N H King and
J H Case Elders.
D V Cully & H Kellogg were appointed
a committee to supply the pulpit
the pastors absence

Session adjourned
J H Case Clerk

June 6 1852

Session met Present, C E Webb Moderator
B F Morris, D V Cully, N H King, H S
Kellogg & J H Case Elders —
Miss Mary Bradley having presented
herself for admission into the church
on examination was received by
publick profession and Baptism

J H Case Clerk

Sept 3d 1852 Session met, Absent, C. E. Webb, moderator,
Case, Kellogg, Morris & Cully, elders, present. Bro. Morris,
acted as moderator, pro tem. Appointed bro Morris delegate
to Presbytery at New Bethel to be held on 15th inst.
Bro Case, alternate. Adjourned

D V Cully elder pro tem

September 5th 1852

Session met — Present — Rev. E. E. Bobb Moderator, Kellogg, King, & Cully, elders.

Mr Jerusha Andrews was rec'd on letter from the Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge, La.

Mr Mary A. Cully was rec'd on letter from the M. Th. Episcopal Church, Westby Charge, Indianapolis.

And session adjourned

D V Cully
Clerk

October 6th 1852

Session met. Present — Rev. E. E. Bobb Moderator, King, Kellogg & Cully elders

Bro. Bro. Morris was appointed Delegate to attend Synod at Evansville, and D. V. Cully alternate

Session adjourned

D. V. Cully, Clerk

November 28 1852

Session met. Present, Rev. E. E. Bobb Moderator, & Morris, King, Kellogg & Cully Elders. Appointed Bro. Morris to attend Synod & adjourned Meeting for Prayer to be held in this City

D V Cully, Clk

December 28th 1852

Session met — Present — Rev. E. E. Bell Moderator, Kellogg, King & Heulby elders.
Miss Ann M. Gyngorich took rec'd on letter from Zion Presbyterian ch at Madison Ind.
And Session adjourned.
D. V. Heulby clk

Note. At this meeting Mr. Bell tendered his resignation as pastor, to take effect 1st Jany 1853.

February 3d 1853

Session met. Present — King, Kellogg & Heulby, elders.
At her request, a letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Mary P. Alvord to unite with 3d Church Indianapolis, (her Husband's)
And Session adjourned
D. V. Heulby clk

March 6th 1853.

Session met. Present — King, Kellogg & Heulby, Elders. — Letters of dismission were granted at their request to Miss Ellen J. Cathcart & Miss Mary Merrill to unite with 4th Church, Indianapolis, Mr Maxwell's —
And Session adjourned —
D. V. Heulby clk

1853

March 31st. Session met. Present Bro Morris, Kellogg & Cully, elders & appointed Bro Kellogg delegate to attend Meeting of Presbytery in this City on Tuesday the 5th of April next, D V Cully alternate, & Session adjourned

D V Cully, Clk

Examined & Approved in Presbytery
Apl 6 1853 Geo. M. Maxwell
Moderator

1853 Sept. 25. Session met. Brother C. Cobbs, having been appointed by Presbytery to administer communion being present, and acting as Moderator. Present. Bro Morris Elder, Kellogg & Cully, Members.

Mrs Charlotte Gibson was rec'd on letter from Presbyterian Church in Mishawaka, as a member of this Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran, was also rec'd as a member by letter from Presbyterian Church in Carlisle Ill.

Mrs. Harriet Bizzell, Charles M. Hoinghaus & Mrs Dorothy Hainghaus were rec'd as members of this Church on profession of faith.

Session adjourned D V Cully, Clk

1853. Oct. 12th

Session met. Present, Bro. Morris, Elder & Culley, Deacons. Bro B. F. Morris was appointed delegate to represent this church in Synod to be held at Greenwood on to-morrow.

D. V. Culley clk

Thurs. Oct 13th After prayer meeting had closed a meeting was held according to previous notice from the pulpit, to take measures to procure a pastor. Bro. Bassett was called to act as Moderator and after some conversation in reference to sundry persons named as candidates, the meeting adjourned to Thursday evening the 20th, without coming to any definite action.

D V Culley clk

1853 Thurs. Oct 20th Meeting convened, and after the usual exercises of the evening, Bro B. F. Morris was called to act as Moderator. Rev. Mr. Leavitt of Terre Haute and Rev. J. H. Mills, were put in nomination for pastor. The Meeting proceeded to ballot and on counting the votes it was found that Mr. Mills had 37, Mr Leavitt 13; and 7 votes scattering. With a view to attain to more unanimity, a second ballot was requested, which resulted Mills 44; Leavitt 6, & scattering 8. On Motion, a com=

Mills, consisting of Bro. S.H. Morris, James W. Yandes & Wm Robison was appointed to write to Rev S.H. Mills, representing the action of the meeting, and authorizing the said committee to offer Bro. Mills a salary of $1000.00 per year in case of acceptance of the call.

Meeting adjourned

D. V. Culley Clk

1853

Friday, Dec 30. Session met.

Letters of dismission, at their own request, were granted to Henry S. Kellogg, Mrs. Margaret Kellogg, Miss Margaret A. Kellogg, Mrs Elizabeth Cochran, Horace Bassett, Mrs Amanda Bassett, Mrs. Harriet Bassett and Miss Julia Bassett, to join the 4th Presbyterian Church (Rev. Maxwell's) Indianapolis.

Session adjourned

D. V. Culley Clk

Rev. Thornton A. Mills, having accepted the call of this church to become its pastor entered upon the discharge of his duties as such pastor, January 1st, 1854.

Oct. Friday 4th 1854.

Session met in vestry.

Present Rev S. A. Mills, Moderator, Morris, King & Cudy, elders.

The Clerk reported that letters of dismission had been issued in vacation of Session, to Joseph E. Baldwin, Miss Frances Baldwin, Mrs Esther Baldwin, & Mrs Julia Ackley to join the Church in Buffalo N.Y.; and on motion the same was sanctioned and confirmed.

Mrs Barbara Wiseman was admitted a member of this Church, on letter from the 4th Pres. Ch. of Indianapolis.

Mr. Alexander Cruikshank, on letter from Laurel Ch. was admitted a member of this Church.

Miss Kilso, on letter from United Brethren Ch. Richland Circuit, Ohio was admitted member of this Church.

Mrs Harriet Jennison, who had taken a letter from this Ch. to Pres. Ch. in Madison, Wis. but who never delivered the same for admission there, was reinstated as a member of this Church.

The Session recommend to the Ch. the election of two additional members of Session, and request the pastor to give the Church a month's notice of a meeting

=ing in the vestry on Thursday evening next, after the usual exercises, to consider this matter, and elect if thought expedient.

David V. Culley, Clk

Sabbath, July, 8th 1854.
Communion of the Lord's supper administered this day, by the pastor in charge, Rev J. A. Mills.

Thursday, July 9th 1854.
A meeting of the Church was held in vestry, after the usual exercises, in accordance with the recommendation of the session, to consider the propriety of electing two additional elders, Rev. J. A. Mills, acting as moderator.

On motion, the Church agreed to elect two members of the Session, and to proceed to the choice at this time; whereupon, on counting the ballots it was found that Bro M. S. Dubbon had received a majority of all the votes given, and was duly declared. As the person having received the requisite number of votes to elect, the meeting proceeded to ballot a 2d time, when counting the ballots it was found

that Bro J. M. Yandell, had rec'd a majority of all the votes given, and was therefore duly elected elder. No other business presenting, the meeting adjourned.

David W. Leedy, Clk

1854 February 19. Rev. F. A. Mills installed pastor of this Church. Sermon by Rev. R. L. Cleland, charge to pastor by Rev. Geo Moxwell, & to the people by Rev. L. G. Bailey.

D. W. Leedy Clk

March 15. Session Mot: Present, Bro F. A. Mills, moderator, Morris & Leedy elders. Opened with prayer.

Bro W. S. Hubbard, signified thro the Moderator, his acceptance of the office of Elder to which he had been elected. Bro. J. M. Yandles being present, declined accepting the eldership to which he had been elected. — Whereupon, Thursday the 23d inst. in the evening, ~~at 7 o'clk~~ Close of the usual exercises, was appointed for the ordination of Bro. Hubbard.

Session closed D. W. Leedy Clk

Thursday, 1854 Mar 23d. At the close of the usual services this evening, Bro W. S. Hubbard was ordained an elder according to the provisions of the form of government.

D. V. Culley clk

March 24. By order of Session, Letters of dismission were granted, at the request, to Mrs Lydia H. Bailey & to James W. Woodburn to join other Churches.

D. V. Culley, clk

March 27 Session Mot. Present Bros Millmod & Morris, Hubbard & Culley, elders. Opened by prayer. Clerk requested to make out the usual statistical report to presbytery; and list of members of this Church, in alphabetical order, and record the same in some convenient place in Minutes.

Bro B. F. Morris appointed delegate to Presbytery to be held April 6th. Bro. King alternate.

Bros King & Culley appointed to wait upon Charles Blaingham & wife, and ascertain if possible, the truth of certain reports prejudicial to the [illegible] Church; & report at next meeting.

D. V. Culley

Mt. Pleasant.

1854
June 11. Communion held this day
Rev P. A. Mills, officiating.
D. V. Culley clk

Aug 4. At the close of the ordinary Services, Session convened. The following named persons were received as members of this church on certificate, to wit: J. M. McIntyre from Pres. Ch. Marion, and Sarah McIntyre, from 1st Pres. Ch. Washington, Washington County, Iowa. Adjourned.
D. V. Culley clk

Communion held 6th Aug 1854

Sept. 4. Session convened at close of ordinary Services, and appointed D. V. Culley to attend Presbytery at Fremont on Thursday 7th inst. B. F. Morris to act as alternate.
D. V. Culley clk

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Sept 30. Session convened at the close of the exercises preparatory to communion. Present Bro. Mills, moderator, and Bros. Morris, Dubbins & Kelly elders. The following named persons were received as members of the church, to wit:

Montgomery, on letter from Congregational Church at East Creek; — Sarah Montgomery, on letter from Congregational Church Gerry Hunter; — William O. Rockwood & Thelaso W. Rockwood from Pres. Church, Shelbyville, lately under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. Fairchild. The last named Church having no organization at this time, Mr & Mrs Rockwood were received from it into this communion upon satisfactory evidence to the session that they were regularly entitled to the usual letter of transfer or dismission. Session adjourned

D. V. Kelly Clk.

Oct. 1. 1854. Communion of the Pres'y Church observed this day Bro. T. D. Mills officiating.

D. V. Cy Clk

Wednesday, Oct. 4. — Session met & regularly constituted by prayer. Bro. Mills moderator, Morris, Dubbins & Kelly, elders present.

Bro. Morris was appointed delegate to represent this Church in Synod, to be

Recd at Rising Sun, 11th inst. — Bro Dab=
=bord appointed alternate.

The session adjourned to meet regularly
hereafter on the 2d Monday of each
Month, to transact business. Adjourned.

D. V. Cully clk

Sunday —
185[illegible] Dec 2 Session met at close of
morning exercises. Present, Rev. S. A. Mills, Mod=
erator, Morris, Hubbard & Cully elders. Mrs
Rebecca H. Cullery was received as a mem=
ber on letter from 1st Pres. Church, Col=
=lege Hill, Ohio. Mrs Sarah A. West
was received as a member on profession
ation & profession of Faith.

Communion of the Lord's Sup=
=per observed this day.

D. V. Cully clk

1855
Jan 18 Session met, at the study of the
pastor. Present, Rev S. A. Mills, moderator, Morris,
Hubbard & Cully, elders.

Bro A. G. Willard having, through the
Pastor, notified the officers of the Church
that it is his decided wish to relinquish the

leadership of the Choir at the close of the term for which he is at present engaged, it was therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of the congregation are due and are hereby tendered to Brother Millard for leading the Choir for so long a term of years past, without pecuniary remuneration, and that in acceding to his voluntary request for a release from his present position, we express to him our best wishes for his increasing usefulness and edification in the house of God.

Session adjourned

J. V. Cullen clk

1855.

Saturday, July 3d Session convened at close of prayer meeting in lecture room. Present — Mills moderator, Morris, Dubland & Cullen, elders. The following named persons were admitted members of this church, to wit: Mrs Sarah E. Fishback, on letter from the Pres. Church, Batavia, Ohio. — Mrs Anna C. Mills & Charles M. Whittlesey, on letter from 1st Pres. Church, Dover, N.J. — Elisha Hubbard, on letter from the Church of Christ in Sunderland, Mass. — Mrs. M. Cooper on letter from the Congregational Church, Newmarket, Canada West, and Alexander

J. McCracken, on a profession of faith.
Session adjourned

D. V. Cully clk

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered, Sunday July 1st, 1855

D. V. Cy clk

1855
Saturday March 31. Session convened at close of preparatory meeting before communion. Present — Mr. Mills moderator, Mr. Morris, Hubbard & Cully, elders. The following named persons were admitted members of the church, viz: John H. Church on certificate from Arch Street Church, Philadelphia. Mrs E. Monroe and Miss E. Monroe, on certificate from Church at Poar, Indiana. Miss Eliza Neill, late of the Presbyterian Church, Ireland on re-examination & profession of faith. & William Miller on examination.

Session adjourned

D V Cully clk

1855 Sunday, April 1st — Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered.

1855

Monday Apr. Session met at close of Monthly Concert. Present Bro Mills Moderator, bro Morris & Neilly elders

Brother R. S. Morris was appointed delegate to represent this Church in Presbytery to be held at Thornton, on Wednesday evening next. D. Neilly alternate.

Session adjourned

D. Neilly clk

In Session at Thornton, April 8th, 1855. -

Approved by

Thornton A. Mills

Mod.r

Annual report to Presbytery for the year ending 1st April, 1855

Members, per last report	116
" recd since on examination	4
" " letter	16
	136
Deaths 2 — dismissions 3	5
Total No. of Members	131

Baptisms none — disciplined none

Collections:-

Home Missions	258.00
Foreign ditto	210.00
Education	155.00
Publication (Bible Society	29.00
Commissioner & Contingent fund	18.00
	2065.00
Yearly current expenses of Ch. including pastor's salary	1600.00
	3665.00

1855.

June 2d. Session met at the close of lecture preparatory to communion. Present, Bro Mills, Moderator, Hubbard, Morris & Cauley elders.

The following named persons were received at membership on certificate, to wit: Mrs Sarah Haisley from 8th Pres. Church Cincinnati. Charles Perrine from same. Miss Mary E. Ramsey from the Pres. Church, Hamilton, Ohio. Margaret A. Cauley from Roberts Chapel Methodist Church, Indianapolis.

Letters of dis missions were granted to S. D. Tomlinson & Mary P. Tomlinson, to Church for Marietta Ga. & to Mrs Hannah D. Watt, to Boggstown Church, Ind. Session adjourned

S. V. Cauley Clk

1855

Sunday, June 3d The Communion of the Lord's Supper administered this day by Rev S. A. Mills, pastor in charge.

D. V. Culley, clk.

August 3d, 1855 (Thursday)

The Session met at the close of the Lecture, preparatory to communion. Present Bro Mills, pastor, & Bros. Morris, Dalbard & Culley elders.

Miss Sarah C. Roofs was admitted a member of this church on certificate from the Presbyterian Church Greenwood Ind.

Session adjourned

D. V. Culley, clk

Sunday - Aug 5th 1855

Communion of the Lord's Supper administered this day, by Rev S. A. Mills, pastor

1855 Thurs Oct 4 Session met at close of Service preparatory to Communion. Present Bro Mills, pastor, & Bros Morris, Dalbard & Culley, elders.

Mr Cordelia McCorkle was admitted as a member of this Church on certificate from the Second Presbyterian Church Attica, Indiana.

Bro. W. S. Dilliard was appointed representative from this Church to Synod to be held at Terre Haute the ensuing week. Bro. D V Keilly alternate.

Session adjourned.

D V Keilly Clk.

Sunday, Oct 7th 1855

Communion of the Lord's Supper administered this day, by Bro S. A. Mills, pastor.

Dec 1 1855. Session met at close of Series preparatory to communion. Present bro. Mills, pastor & B. F. Morris, Shuleford, Keilly, elders.

Mrs Eliza Dame was admitted a member on certificate from the Presbyterian Church, Lafayette Indiana.

Mr Lycurgus Rails Back was

admitted as a member of this Church on examination.

Adjourned. D. Henley clk

Sunday, Decr. 2d 1855.

Communion of the Lord's Supper administered this day by the pastor, S. A. Mills.

Saturday, Nov. 2d 1856

Session met at close of service preparatory to Communion. Present, Bro. S. A. Mills, moderator, & Bros. Morris, Hadley, & Henley elders.

The following named persons were admitted members of this Church, to wit:—

Abel Millikin & Joanna Millikin, his wife, on certificate from the Pleasant Hill Church Cumberland Presbyterian, Washington Co Penna.

Henry Linebaugh & Mary Ann Linebaugh, his wife, on Certificate from the 2d Pres. Church

Miss Eliza A. Daggett on examination & profession of faith.
Adjourned

S. V. Leilly, clk

Sunday Feby 3d 1856
Communion of the Lord's Supper administered this day by the pastor, E. H. Mills.

Thursday, March 27th 1856
Session met close of evening Lecture. Present — Bro. Mills, pastor & Morris, Hubbard, & Leilly, elders.
Bro. S. V. Leilly was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Synod at Greenwood Thursday, April 3d.
Mrs Annie D. Morrison was granted a letter of dismission from this Church to the Episcopal church in this city.
Adjourned

S. V. Leilly, clk

Greenwood April 5 1856.
Thus far examined & approved in Presbytery —
Thos H. Maxwell Cl.

Annual Report to Presbytery for the year ending 5th Apl 1856

No Members from last report		131
" " Rec'd since on letter		11
" " " " one examination		2
		144
Deaths	1	
Dismissions	4	5
		139

Baptised 2 — disciplined none

Collections

Foreign Mission	$180.00
Home do	155.00
Church erection fund	128.00
Educational purposes	70.78
Amer. Sun School Union	275.92
Bible Society	172.00
Tract do	96.00
Amer. & For. Chris. Union	45.00
Gen'l Assembly Cont'n fund	18.00
	$1102.70

Apl. 10th 1856. Session met at close of exercises preparatory to communion. Present, Bro. Mills, Mod. & Morris, Hubbard & Cully, elders

Mrs Elizabeth Hall was admitted

a member on letter from the Presbyterian Church Logansport, Ind.

Mr Robert Nicol & Agnes Nicol his wife were admitted members, the Session being satisfied from written evidence that they were members of the Scot. Reformed Pres Church of this city in good standing.

Bro. John W. Burch was dismissed to Arch St Ch. Phila.

Bro. Elisha Hubbard dismissed to Pres. Church Danville, Illinois.

Session adjourned.

D. V. Cecilly clk

July 3 - 1856 - Session convened at close of exercises preparatory to communion. Present, Bro Mills, Moderator, Morris & Hubbard, elders.

The following named persons were admitted members of this Church on certificate, to wit:

George H. White from Centre Presbyterian Church Crawfordsville Ind. Mrs. Mary Buchanan from the 1st Presbyterian Church Dayton Ohio. Samuel R. Smith and Mrs. Belvidere Smith, his wife, from the 2d Pres.

Church, Madison, Ind. Dr Henry G. Todd, Mrs Serena Todd, his wife, and William P. Todd, their son, from the Pres. Church, Danville Ind. Mrs. Mary Ash, from the 1st Pres. Church, Greencastle, Indiana. As witness

D V Cully clk

1856, July 6—

Communion of the Lord's Supper administered this day by Bro P. A. Mills, pastor

D V Cey clk

Sunday, Sept 28, 1856

Session convened after evening service. Present P. A. Mills, pastor, & Hubbard, Morris & Cully elders.

Bro Hubbard appointed to represent this church in Presbytery, to be held at Amity Ch. Johnson County, Tuesday sept. Bro. B. F. Morris alternate.

Adjourned D V Cully clk

Friday Oct 30 1859

Session convened at the close of Service preparatory to Communion. Present, P. A. Mills, pastor, and Dubliard, Morris & Cully, elders.

Mrs Ellen A. Elliott and Miss Mary A. White, were examined and admitted members, on a profession of faith.

Mrs Catharine Polson was granted a letter of dismission to the Congregational Church, Canandaigua N.Y.

Br B. F. Morris was appointed to represent this Church in Synod, to be held at Bloomington on the 9th Oct. (inst.) Br Dubliard to act as alternate.

Session adjourned

J. D. Cully, Clk

Sunday Oct 5th, 1859.

Communion this day

Saturday 6th Dec 1856

At the close of exercises in the lecture room, preparatory to communion the session convened, present, Mills, pas. Morris, Sullivan & Cauley elders.

Mrs Eliza G. Perrine was admitted a member on certificate from 2d Pres. Church Galesburgh Illinois

Mrs Catharine Fletcher (late Mrs Carnahan) was dismissed to join the Methodist Church at Mellsville, Ohio

Session adjourned

D V Cauley Clk

At a meeting of the congregation & members of the 2d Pres. Church, held Dec 1st 1856, at the close of the monthly concert of prayer for Missions, John S Sparr was called to the chair & F. R. McIntyre appointed secretary. The following communication was read from the pastor of the Church, Rev. D. A. Mills, to wit:

"Indianapolis, Dec 8th 1856

To the 2d Pres. Church:

"Having received the appointment [illegible]

mittee on Education for the Ministry of the General Assembly of our Church, and deeming it my duty in the present condition of our Church, and in view of the very great scarcity of Ministers, to accept it, I hereby request the Church to consent that the Presbytery of Indianapolis may dissolve the relation at present existing between us. It is due both to you and myself to state, that while there are certain things about the Church which I could earnestly wish were otherwise, I am not prompted to this step by any dissatisfaction, but by the conviction that this is one of the cases where the general interests of the Kingdom of Christ require the sacrifice of personal & local interests, and that I shall change from the service of a part to that of the whole. Praying that the great Shepherd of Israel may have you in his holy keeping, and guide us for his glory, I am yours in Christian bonds

Thornton A Mills

On Motion of Bro. B. H. Morris the request contained in the foregoing letter was granted to take effect from & after Jany. 1st 1857.

Bro. John S Shanks offered the following resolution, which were unanimously adopted, to wit:

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Resolved That in view of the seeming indication of Divine Providence calling upon this Church for a surrender of its beloved pastor for the general good of the Church we do hereby reluctantly & with sorrow, consent to the dissolution of the pastoral relation, according to the request made above.

Resolved That we bear earnest witness to the faithfulness, the ability, the whole-hearted consecration of heart, which have marked the preaching of the word of God by bro. Mills in this church, as well as to the wisdom, kindness and profitableness of all his teachings in the prayer meeting, the social circle in our seasons of sorrow & affliction, and in the private walks of life.

Resolved That in giving up our beloved pastor, in obedience to the call of our common Lord, we will not cease to feel a live interest in all that concerns him; that we will send after him when he goes from us our prayers for his health & happiness, and for his success and usefulness in the enlarged field of Christian labor to which the Master calls him.

On motion of Bro. E. L. Peck, the following named committee were elected by ballot

to constitute a committee of supply & to procure a pastor, to wit. Cully, Spann, B. B. Morris, McIntyre, Rudd, & Peck.

On motion the committee was enlarged so as to include Jas W Yander, Thos A Morris, & Danl Yandes Jr.

On motion, the secretary was directed to furnish a copy of these proceedings to the Clerk of Session, & also an abstract of the same to the publishers of the Christian Herald.

Adjourned

John S. Spann Clerk

J W McIntyre, Scry

Sunday, July 1-1857—

Communion of the Lords Supper administered this day.—Bro. Mills acting as pastor.

D. V. Cully clk

At a meeting of Session, regularly constituted & held, July 20 1857— Bro. D. V. Cully was appointed to attend called Meeting of Presbytery in this city July 9th to consider application of Bro S. A. Mills, asking to be discharged as pastor of this Church.

D. V. Cully, clk

Adjourned.

April 2d, 1857 – At a meeting of Session held at the close of the usual Thursday evening prayer meeting, Bro Shubird was appointed to represent this Church in presbytery to be held in this city on Tuesday next 7th inst. Bro. Leedy alternate –

Bro. M. A. Todd was dismissed, at his request, to join Presbyterian Church at Okaloosa, Iowa

Adjourned. D. V. Leedy Clk

Thus far examined & approved in Presbytery
Philander Anderson, Mod.

Report to Presbytery for the year ending 1st April 1857

Number of Members for last report		139
Admitted since last letter		12
" " on examination		2
		153
Dismissed	10	
Deaths	2	12
Whole number on register		141
Baptised	4	
Disciplined none		

Collections

Foreign Missions	354 00
Home "	114 50
Amer. Sunday School Union	16 00
Education	60 00
Tract	50 00
	$738.50

D. V. Cudley Clk

Saturday July 25th 1857

Sessional Meeting held. Present, Rev B. F. Morris, M. S. Hubbard & D V Cudley elders. Constituted by prayer — Rev Geo F. Tindall, on invitation, acting as moderator.

Mrs Amelia F. Mills was received as a member of this Church on certificate from the 1st Pres. Church Morristown N. J.

Miss Sarah N. Hubbard was received as a member on examination.

Mrs Louisa McDougal, having been absent from this Church in California for some years, without joining any church there, was reinstated a member of this Church.

Adjourned

D. V. Cudley Clk

Thursday, Aug 6th 1857

At a meeting of the Church & Congregation held at the lecture room, in accordance with previous notice, to take into consideration the propriety of calling pastor, Rev. Geo M Maxwell, was invited to act as Moderator.

On Motion, a vote was taken to ascertain whether the meeting desired to go into the selection of a pastor at this time, which resulted in the affirmative. Whereupon, after appointing Br Mills & McIntyre tellers, the meeting proceeded to ballot for a pastor, which resulted in 48 votes for George P. Lindall, that being the whole number given.

On Motion, it was agreed that a call be made out to Mr Lindall, pledging him $1000.00 Salary per year, with a further sum of $100.00 to meet expenses of removing to this City; and that the trustees of this Church sign the call.

Ordered, that the Clerk write out the call in accordance with the foregoing proceedings & have the same signed by the pastor & attested by the Moderator.

Attest

D. Dudley Clk

Geo. M. Maxwell
Moderator

Rev. Geo P. Lindall late of Dayton, Ohio, Church (New School) signified his acceptance of the foregoing call of this Church to become its pastor, and entered upon the duties of his office — the salary to commence with the first of July, 1857, the time at which he began to supply the pulpit.

D. V. Culley Clk

Saturday, October 3d 1857

Session met at close of religious exercises preparatory to communion, present Rev Geo P. Lindall, moderator, Morris, Dubland, & Culley elders

The following persons were admitted Members on certificates from other Churches to wit.

Mr & Mrs. E. C. Mayhew, from Porter Evangelical Ch, North Bridgewater, Mass,

Miss Elizabeth B. Fishback from First Pres. Ch. College Hill Ohio,

Mrs Mary Carrington from Main Street Pres. Ch. Rising Sun Ind.

The following named persons were received as members on examination, to wit:

Mrs Mary A. Blackmore,

Miss Caroline Blackmore,

Miss Rosetta B. Wilson.

Bro. B. F. Morris was appointed to attend Synod at Madison, Thursday 8th Oct. inst, — Bro R. S. Hubbard, alternate.

Letters of dismission were granted to Mrs Willard, Mrs E. Ferguson, & to Mr Montgomery & wife, to join the Congregational Church recently formed in this City. Mr & Mrs B Willard were refused letters of dismission, because of refusal to pay Church dues — Adjourned

S. V. Culley Clk

Saturday, Jan. 23d 1858.

Session met — present, Rev. G. P. Tinsley, moderator, & B. F. Morris & W. S. Hubbard elders — Constituted with prayer.

The following named persons were received members of this Church on certificate, to wit

Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Drake from the 1st Pres. Church, New Lisbon Ohio; — Mr William P. Fishback from M. E. Church Delaware Co. Ohio; & Mrs. Hester A. Spaan from the 1st Pres. Church in this City.

The following named persons were received as members, on examination, & on

Miss Ann Eliza Jamieson, and Miss Margaret Letitia Talbott.

Mr Louisa Rich & Mr E K Hosford were granted letters of dismission to join the Congregational Church in this city.

Per order
D. V. Cully, Clk.

At a meeting of the members of the Church & Congregation, held by adjournment in the lecture room Saturday Jan 23d 1858, Bro. E. L. Rich was elected trustee for one year, to supply the place of Bro W. Robson, dec'd: — Mr A. Jackson, M. S. Hubbard, B. F. Morris, E. C. Mayhew & D. V. Cully were elected elders for 2 years; and Isaac T. Walker, J. M. Yandell, Howard Mills & Joseph Nelson were elected deacons, for 2 years. (See minute book Church Meetings)

D. V. Cully Clk.

Ordained in Berkley St Methodist Church April 28 1858 Franklin Palmer Clk.

March 20. The elders elected in January last were this day formally ordained & set apart to the work in the Church. The deacons elected at the same time, not being present, their ordination was postponed to some other season.

F. P. Palmer Clk.

Wednesday 31st March 1858. Church dissolved
Meeting held at the close of Morning prayer meeting
D. O. Cudlip was appointed to represent this Church
to Presbytery to be held at Greenwood Church
Thursday the first of April 1858.

D. O. Cudlip Clerk

Report to Presbytery for the year ending
April 1st 1858

Members for last report	141
Rec'd since by letter	10
" " on examination	6
	157
Dismissed to other Churches	11
Number on register	146
Baptised	3 c

Collections for Benevolent Purposes

Monthly for foreign missions	$41.43
Yearly " "	138.20
Home & Home Missions	114.50
Amer. S. S. Union	68.18
Bible Society	29.42
	$391.73

April 2d At Sunday Meeting of the Session regularly constituted & held at the close of Service in the Lecture room, during the month of March & closing to date, the following named persons were received as members of this Church, to wit:— On Examination:

Mrs Sarah H. Grant Bap
Mrs Lydia H. Bradley
Mrs Isabella H. Monroe
John Shed
John W. Gray
Miss Margaret R. Wiseman
Byron H. Elliott Bap
Mrs. Harriet H. Elliott Bap
Miss Anna E. Sisson
James Sullivan
Rufus Hatch
Miss Laura E. Ayer Bap
Robert W. Patterson Bap
Miss Mary F. Walker (Bap)
James B. Perrine
Miss Sarah E. Talbott
Clement H. Ferguson (Bap)
Mrs Maria Daugherty

Mrs Adaline Bradshaw
Miss Harriet F. Bradley (Bap)
" Mary E. Landes
Mrs Anna B. McKenzie
Miss Hellen M. Rockwood
" Catharine L. Robson (Bap)
" Emma Johnston
Mrs Josephine A. Barnard
Ichiel Barnard
George W. Robson (Bap)
Miss Mary E. Hales
" Mary E. Jenkins
Samuel White (colored boy)
Mrs Catharine B. Millard
John Buchanan
Joseph H. Daugherty Bap
Miss Ophelia George (Bap)
Mrs Lydia W. Taylor

By Certificate:

William N. Jackson from 2d Presbyterian Church Madison, Indiana

Chas. D. Morris & Mrs. Martha Morris, his wife, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Anthony, Ind.

Miss M. A. Vaughan, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Geonsville, Md.

Mrs. Lavisa B. Tindall, from the Third Street Pres. Church, Dayton, Ohio.

A. D. Wood & Mrs. Elizabeth D. Wood, his wife, from 1st Pres. Church, Greencastle, Ind.

Miss Charlotte B. Hatch, from the 1st Congregational Ch., Chicago, Ill.

William C. Thompson & Mrs. Mary C. Thompson, his wife, from the 3d Pres. Church, Williamsville,

Henry Smith, from the Bethel Ch. Boston, Mass.

E. W. Culley Clerk

April 4th 1858 – Communion of the Lord's Supper administered this day by Rev. Geo. B. Tindall, pastor

July 10. At Sundry meetings of the Session regularly constituted & held, since the last communion season (April 11th) the following named persons were received as members of this Church, to wit:

By examination:

Miss Elizabeth Knight,
" Mary B. Hatch,
" Martha L. Shidler,
" Julia L. West,
Daniel Foust
Mrs Eliza L. Foust
Miss Mary E. Foust (Bap.)
" Margaret A. Gourley
" Mary E. Culley (Bap.)
" Margaret Ann Berry

George W. Michel
Miss Georgiana Brooks (Bap.)
" Ellen N. Michel
" Christina L. Hope
Mrs. Sullivan

By letter:

Alfred D. Clark from 5th Street Church, Dayton, Mrs. Mary T. Wilson, Miss Mary D. Wilson her daughter and Miss Marietta Doty from the Second Presbyterian Church, New-Albany Ind.

Received under care of Session:

Miss Lizzie R. Hatch, Miss Greed D. Wilson, and Miss Louisa Grant.

1858. July 11. Communion of the Lord's Supper administered this day, by the pastor Rev. Geo. P. Lisdall. Mrs. Adaline Bradshaw & Mr. Joseph F. Doughty, who had been prevented from coming to the last communion from sickness, appeared and publicly assented to the

titles of faith, and entered into the usual Covenant of Church membership. — Mr. David Faust admitted by the Session on examination, did not appear in Church to make an open profession of faith before the Congregation.

D Vleuller Clk

1858

Monday, Sept 20, Sessional Meeting held — present — the Pastor Mr Sindall, and Morris, Jackson & Heuller elders. Constitutedly prayer. On Motion it was ordered that citation be issued to J. R Hutton a member of this Church, to be & appear before the Session on the 7th of October next, to answer to a charge of gross immoral conduct unbecoming a member of Church.

On Motion Wm Mayhew (elder) was appointed to attend Presbytery, to be held at Two Risgah Church on the 21st inst.

D Vleuller Clk

1858 Sept 28 — At a Meeting of Session regularly constituted, Miss Margaret Wilkinson was received a member of Church on examination. Miss Eliza J. Dean was admitted a member

of Church on letter from the Columbus Presbyterian Church, Indiana.

D V Cullen Clk

1858 – October 3d – Communion of the Lord's Supper held this day, Rev Geo P. Kendall pastor, officiating. Miss Elizabeth Knightly according to notice on examination by Session appeared and assented in open church to the articles of faith and entered into covenant as a member.

D V Cullen Clk

1858

October 8th – Session convened at close of the usual Thursday Prayer meeting – Present, the Pastor, Clubland, Jackson, Mayhew, & Cullen, elders. The case of S. R. Hitchen was called, but the accused not appearing the case was laid over for further action. D V Cullen Clk

1858 Oct 13th – At Sessional Meeting, D. V. Cullen was appointed to represent this Church in Synod to be held in this city in 4th church on Thursday the 14th inst. W. S. Clubland alternate

D. V. Cullen Clk

1858

Nov 27th At Sessional Meeting Bro M. S. Clubland was appointed delegate to represent this Church in called Meeting of Presbytery,

in this City today to consider resignation of Rev Geo M Maxwell, pastor 1st Church of Indianapolis

D Vleuller
Clerk

Monday, Jany 3d 1859
Session met — Present, the pastor, Hubbard, Jackson, Maghee & Cullen, elders — opened with prayer

Mrs. Catharine C. Wilkins presented letter from the Congregational Church of Dummerston, Vermont, and was admitted a member of this Church

Mrs. Mary Ann Walker and Miss Lizzie R. Stitch were admitted members on examination. Adjourned.

D Vleuller clk

1859
Sunday Jany 9 — Communion of the Lord's Supper observed this day. Rev. Geo. P. Tindall pastor officiating

Members admitted on the 3d inst. by letter & examination by session, appeared assented to articles of faith, and entered into covenant in usual form

D. Vleuller clk

Thursday June 27th. Meeting of Session held at close of the usual monthly prayer meeting exercises. Present, Rev. Geo. P. Tindall, pastor, and Dubilard, Vaughan & Cully elders.

The case of Mr. W. S. Hutchins left in indeterminate state by the Oct. last, by reason of the ~~[illegible]~~ absence of said Hutchins, was taken up, and the clerk requested to notify said accused to appear before this session, in the lecture room of this church on Thursday evening the 17th of February next, between 7 & 9 o'clock, to answer to charges of unchristian conduct, or the same will be heard in his absence and disposed of according to the rules of the church.

W. Cully Clerk

[illegible] 1st day of February

Thursday, July 3d 1859

Meeting of Session held at close of the usual exercises. Present, the pastor, Mr Tindall, & Dubilard, Jackson & Cully elders.

The clerk was directed to issue citation to Miss Martha J. Shirley, a member of this church, to appear before session in the lecture room on Thursday evening the 17th inst, between the hours of 7 & 9 o'clock to answer a charge [illegible] in attending the [illegible]

in this City, and taking part therein as an actor and this Case is Continued

D. V. Culley, Clk

Thursday evening, May 17th 1859

Session commenced at close of weekly prayer Meeting. Present — Rev G. P. Tindall, Moderator — Hubbard & Culley, elders

The Case of Miss Martha L. Shidler was taken up, but the accused not appearing before Session according to citation the case was laid over, and the Clerk directed to issue new citation to said Martha to appear before Session in this room on Thursday evening the 3d day of March next, to which time this case is continued.

The Case of Richard T. Patterson set for this evening, by Citation was taken up, but the accused not appearing to answer to complaint, the Case was laid over to be taken up at some full meeting of the Session.

D. V. Culley Clerk

Thursday evening March 3d 1859

Session met at close of prayer meeting:— present, Rev G. P. Tindall, moderator, W. S. Hubbard & Cully, elders.

The case of Miss Martha J. Hidley as member of this Church, set for this evening was taken up for consideration, but the accused not appearing according to citation, the case was laid over for further action at next Meeting of Session. Adjourned.

D. V. Cully

March 6th 1859

Session met. Present, Rev G. P. Tindall Moderator, Hubbard, Mayhew, Jackson & Cully, elders. Opened with prayer.

On Motion, the Session proceeded to consider the case of J. R. Hitchcock laid over from 17th of Feby last, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Session that said Hitchcock had been duly served with notice, faith full time, to appear before this session to answer to certain charges of an christian conduct and failing therein to appear on the first or 2d citation it was therefore ordered that said J. R. Hitchcock be suspended from the communion & privileges of this Church for contumacy. Dec [illegible]

Suspension to continue till she manifest repentance, and the further action of this Session.

The case of Miss Martha S. Shiddle was at last Meeting, was taken up for consideration, and it appearing that said Mart had been duly served with notices to appear before this Session to answer to certain charges affecting her Christian character, with full time to such notice, and failing to appear on the first or 2d citation it is therefore ordered that Miss Martha S. Shiddle be suspended from the privileges of the Church for contumacy, such suspension to continue till she manifests repentance and the case receives the further action of this Session.

Adjourned

J. V. Cerelly, Clk

Saturday, April 2d, 1859

Session convened. Present Rev Geo P. Lindall, moderator. Jackson Hubbard and Cully elders. Constituted by prayer.

The following named persons were received as members of this Church on certificate, viz

Mr John Carpenter from the 2d Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Ind

Mrs. Margaret Campbell from the 1st Pres. Church, Greencastle, Indiana.

Mrs. Harriet Jones, from the Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Indiana.

Mr. William C. Smith, from the 2d Presbyterian Church, Lafayette, Indiana.

William H. Jackson Esq. was appointed delegate to represent this ch. in Presbytery, to be held at Andersonville on Friday the 8th inst.

was appointed alternate

J. Q. Adgamick S. V. Cauley, Clk.

Sunday, April 30, 1859

The ordinance commemorative of the Lord's Supper was observed in Church this day. Rev. Geo. P. Lindsley officiating, assisted by Rev. Henry Little, of Madison, Ind.

S. V. Cauley Clk.

Then far examined and approved in Presbytery at Anderson April 7, 1859.

Edwards Scofield Moderator

Report to Presbytery for one year ending 1st April 1859

Number of members per last report	146
Rec'd since by letter	16
" " on examination	53
	215
Dismissed to other Churches	13
Total number on report	202
Baptised	15
Disciplined	2

Collections for Benevolent purposes, in part:

Home Missions	$148.33
Foreign do do	422.13
Education	266.41
Publication	136.90
	$973.77

Thursday June 9th 1859

Rev. Geo. P. Lindsell was installed Pastor of this Church by presbytery: Rev Mr Scofield preaching sermon, and Rev Mr Putnam delivering charge to pastor, and Rev Mr Clelland to people.

July 2d 1859. Session convened at close of preparatory services for communion. Present — Rev. Geo P. Lindsell, moderator, & Cleveland, Murphey & Wallace elders.

Mrs M. L. Thompson was rec'd by Session as a member on letter from the New Salem Pres. Church in Peoria, Illinois.

Miss Ellen Wetmore was rec'd by session as a member on letter from the Pres. Church at Greenwood, Indiana

Mrs Amanda Swoney was rec'd as a member on examination.

D. V. Cauldwy Clk

July 3d 1859

The ordinance of Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed this day, Mr Kindall officiating. Mrs Swoney appeared in church, and entered into the usual covenants of membership

D V Cauldwy Clk

Thursday evening, Sept 15th 1859.

Sessional Meeting at close of religious exercises. Brother M. S. Hubbard was appointed to represent this Church in Presbytery, to be held at Thorntown on Thursday 22d inst. B. F. Morris, alternate

D. V. Cauldwy Clk

Sabbath evening, Sept 29th 1859

Sessional Meeting. Present Mr Sindall moderator; Archibald Jackson, Morris and Cully elders. Opened by prayer.

John L. Fish was admitted as a member of this Church on examination.

Mr Oren Parrish was also admitted as a member on examination.

Mrs Jennie D. Morris was admitted as a member on letter from the Cleve. Ohio Presbyterian Church.

Adjourned. D. Vleeling, Clk

1859 Oct 2d. The ordinance commemorative of the Lord's Supper was observed in Church this day. Mr Sindall officiating. The persons named above appeared in Church and entered into the usual covenants, except Mr Fish, who was absent on account of sickness in his Father's family.

D. Vleeling Clk.

Oct 15th 1859 Sessional Meeting at close of religious exercises. Bro Mayhew was appointed to represent this Church in Synod to be held at New Albany on Sunday the 14th inst. Mr. Jackson alternate. Adjourned D. V.

Thursday Dec 29th 1859

Sessional Meeting, at close of exercises. Present, Mr Tindall, Moderator — Hubbard, Nelson Hully, elders.

Members admitted:

Miss Margaret Vickers, on letter from Roberts Chapel Meth. Episcopal Church, Indianapolis.

Mrs Mary Jane Elliott, from Mount Auburn Meth. Episcopal Church, N. W. Conference, Indiana

William M. Wentz, on examination

Mrs Emma Wentz, " ditto

William B. Vickers " ditto

John H. Denig " ditto

Mrs. Lydia Howard " ditto

Adjourned

S. V. Cullly clk

Sunday Jan 1 1860

The ordinance commemorative of the Lord's Supper, was observed this day in Church Mr Tindall officiating. 40 members, above named, appeared and publicly made profession of the faith. John E. Hist, admitted by session, 29th Dec. 1859, now appeared and entered into the usual covenant.

S. V. Cullly clk

Thursday, January 5th 1860. At the business Meeting of the Church & Congregation held in the Lecture room at the close of Service W. N. Jackson, R. H. Morris, E. C. Mayhew, D. V. Cutley & Robert Nichol, were elected elders of this Church, for two years. The latter (Robert Nichol) to supply the place of bro. Hallibard, who declined an election. At the same time Joseph Wilson, Hanford Mills, & Ethel Boyd & George W. Michel, were elected deacons for two years. The two last named (Boyd & Michel) to supply the place of Bro. N. Vander & Jacob Walker declined.

Sunday Jan. 22d 1860, The elders and deacons, whose names (each of them) had before been ordained were publicly ordained & installed to their office they were called to fill by the pastor in charge, Wm Tindall.

D. V. Cutley Clk

Sunday, March 11. 1860. Assembled at the house of Mr. William Bradshaw. Present Rev. G. P. Tindall, Pastor, D. V. Cutley, Wm N. Jackson, Robt Nichol, Elders. Absent E. C. Mayhew & R. H. Morris Elders.

The meeting was opened with prayer. After which Mr. William Bradshaw

was examined on experimental religion. His experience was clear and aptly interesting. Being unable to go to the house of God, he was received by the Session & he made a public profession of his faith on his sick bed, in presence of neighbors and friends. He was baptized and partook of the Lord's Supper in company with the Session and the above members of his own family and a few Christian friends. After these exercises Session adjourned.

G. P. Tindall
Moderator.

Monday April 2. 1860. Session met. Present Rev. G. P. Tindall Pastor, D. V. Culley Wm. R. Jackson & E. C. Mayhew, Elders, Absent B. F. Morris & Robt. Nichol.

D. V. Culley was chosen to represent the Church in Presbytery at Greenersville April 4, 1860, which meets. On motion Wm. R. Jackson was chosen Clerk of Session.

Adjourned.

G. P. Tindall,
Moderator.

Harrisonville Apr. 4th 1860

This for examined & approved in Presbytery

D. A. Bassett Min.

Thursday June 28 1860

Session met in basement of the Church after prayer meeting. Present Rev G P Tindale Pastor, D R Cully Robt Nichols E C Mayhew and W N Jackson elders. Absent B F Mills

Mrs Helen L Thompson was admitted to membership of the Church on letter from the First Presbyterian Church Chicago Ills date Mar 30/60

adjourned

W N Jackson Clk

Saturday June 30 1860 – Session met at same place. Present Rev G P Tindale Pastor, D R Cully E C Mayhew B F Mills and W N Jackson elders Absent Robt Nichols. –

Admitted to membership Thomas Lair Wells on letter from the Second Pres Church, Madison Ind date June 23. 1860 and Mrs Romania Palmer on letter from the Methodist Church at Greencastle Ind. Her certificate the Pastor of that Church having been lost a letter of the present pastor Rev G M Boyd is filed in lieu of it –

Infants baptized – Mary Sharpe Shaw daughter of John S and Hester Shaw; J Bratton son of Jas W and Fanny Sanders – and Sypple Wood son of A L and Mrs E L Wood

Sunday July 1 1860 — The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered today, Rev G P Lindall officiating — previous to which Helen Elliot daughter Dr P. B. and Mrs Ellen Elliot was baptised — adjourned

W N Jackson Clerk

Thursday Sept 13 1860 Session met in basement of the Church after meeting. Present Rev G P Lindall Pastor — B F Morris D V Cully Robt Nichols and W N Jackson, elders absent E C Mayhew

The Clerk was directed to cite Mrs Harriet Gray to appear before the Session in the Lecture Room of this Church on Monday September 24 1860 at 3 O'clock P M to answer charges of unchristian conduct in her domestic relations and in business and unchristian conduct in the City. Thos Flores is suspended

Sunday Sept 23 1860 Session met — Present Rev G P Lindall Moderator — Elders Nichols Morris Jackson Cully Mayhew — Session met in the Pastor's Study in the Church on Thursday Sept 27 1860 at 3½ O'clock P M

Thursday Sept 24 1860 Session met at time and place appointed. Present Robt Nichols only and adjourned to meet on Thursday Sept 27 1860 at 3½ O'clock P M at basement of Presb Church Indianapolis

Thursday Sept 27 1860 Session met G P Lindaly Moderator E C Mayhew, D V Cully W N Jackson Robt Nichols, Elders. Absent B F Morris Mrs Harriet Gray appeared concerning with the Session and matter the offence of

of unchristian conduct with which she was charged, but gave no satisfactory evidence of repentance. She waived all formality of proceeding — whereupon, on motion of D V Cully, she was declared guilty of the charge of unchristian conduct and is suspended from the privileges of the Church until she give satisfactory evidence of repentance.

On motion of D V Cully, the sentence of Mrs Gray is withheld from publication until further order of the Session.

A copy of the above was read to Mrs H. Gray by order of the Session — Octo 11 1860

W N Jackson Clk

Saturday Octo 6 1860 Session met — Present Rev G P Tindale Moderator — B F Morris, D V Cully, E E Mayhew Robt Nichols and W N Jackson Elders

Admitted to Membership, R A R Dunn on letter from the Third Street Presbyterian Church Dayton Ohio. On examination Mrs Eliza J Folsom of this City.

Adjourned

W N Jackson Clerk

Sunday Octo 7. 1860 — The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered today Rev G P Tindale officiating.

Monday Oct 8 1860 – Session met – present Rev G P Tindall, D R Cully, E C Mayhew W V Jackson and Robt Nichol Elders –

W V Jackson was chosen to represent the Church in Synod to meet at Columbus Ind. on Thursday Oct 11th inst – D R Cully was chosen alternate. Adjourned

W V Jackson
Clerk

Sunday Dec 2 1860 The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered this morning Rev G P Tindall officiating. This is not the regular day for the Communion but the Pastor, and Session & the members consulted, thought it better to have two communions during the winter.

W V Jackson
Clerk

Two children of A R Gunn were baptized previous to communion.

Thursday Dec 13 1860 – Session met – present Rev G P Tindall D R Cully, E C Mayhew and W V Jackson Elders.

The Pastor was authorized to give letters of dismission to Mrs McKenzie and George W Nelson

Letters given

Letters of dismission were given Ichiel Barnard

Mrs Josephine Barnard

Mrs McKenzie

Geo W Nelson

150 Thursday Jany 31. 1861 — Session met. Present G P Tindall Pastor
L R Cully, E C Mayhew and W N Jackson, elders. On
the representation by the Session of said church that it was the desire of all
the members of the Church (O S Presbyterian) at Greenfield Ind to
unite with this Presbytery, Revs G P Tindall and L R Cully
were appointed to meet a called Presbytery at Greenfield
on Saturday Feby 9 1861 adjourned W N Jackson Clk

Saturday Feby 2. 1861 — Session met. Present Revs G P Tindall, L R Cully,
E C Mayhew and W N Jackson elders
Received Mrs Martha R H Baldwin by letter from the 1st Cong Ch Grand Rapids Mich
Received Mrs Mary A Wilson . . 1st Pres Church Lechland Ohio
adjourned
W N Jackson Clk

Sunday Feby 3. 1861. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered
today Revs G P Tindall officiating
W N Jackson Clk

Monday April 1. 1861 — Session met after monthly concert. Present
Revs G P Tindall, Moderator, L R Cully, E C Mayhew —
Robert Nichols and W N Jackson, elders. L R Cully
was chosen to represent this Church in Presbytery to be
held at the 2nd Pres Church in Indianapolis Tuesday
April 2 1861 (tomorrow). Br B F Morris was chosen
alternate adjourned W N Jackson Clk

This has been examined and approved in Presbytery held at Indianapolis April 3rd 1861

S. DeSanmaker, Mod.

Sunday April 7, 1861 — Session met. Present G. P. Tindale, Mod. L. L. Cully, E. E. Mayhew and Robt Nichols, elders — at 10 am Isabella Whipple was received on examination to membership of this church — adjourned

R. V. Jackson Clerk

Same day — The Sacrament of Lords Supper was administered today, Rev. G. P. Tindale officiating

Monday eve May 27. 1861 — Session met at the Pastors Study. Present Rev. G. P. Tindale Mod L. L. Cully, B. F. Morris, Robert Nichols, E. E. Mayhew and R. V. Jackson, elders.

The clerk was directed to cite Mrs Mary Faust to appear before the Session in the lecture room of this Church on Monday June 10, 1861 at 3 O'clock P.M. to answer in reference to rumors injuriously effecting her christian reputation — adjourned

R. V. Jackson Clerk

Copy

Session Room 2nd Presb Church
Indianapolis May 25. 1861

Miss Mary E Frost

The Session having been informed that rumors are in circulation seriously affecting your christian reputation as one of the members of this church. You are hereby cited to appear before the Session in the Lecture room of of this Church on Monday June 10. 1861 at 7 O'clock P M in reference thereto By order of the Session

W N Jackson - clerk

Monday June 10. 1861

Session met - present Rev L P Tindale, Moderator - L W Cully B F Morris, Robt Nicol and W N Jackson, elders. Miss Mary E Frost appeared and to the following charge on common fame charges Miss Mary E Frost, a member of this Church with immoral conduct to the manifest injury of her own christian standing and reputation, and to the flagrant reproach of the church of Christ, as set forth in the following specification, namely:-

That on or about the second day of April in some time during the week preceding the first Sabbath of April 1861 she was seen to go to, and after an interval of time, to come from a house situated on the west side of the canal between New York and Ohio Streets in the city of Indianapolis, Ind, known as Landy Nelsons; which house is reputed to be a place kept for the accommodation of the Licentious.

Miss Frost positively denied having been at the house

referred to at that or any other time, and denied having been present at the canvass on the Second day of June 1861, and letting thereupon a copy of the foregoing charge with its Specification and the names of John Blake David H. Strickland and Eli Thompson as witnesses to prove said charge and Specification was directed to be furnished to Miss Mary E. Frost by the Clerk, and that she and the witnesses before named be cited to appear before the Session in the lecture room of this church on Monday June 24th 1861 at 3 o'clock P.M. — adjourned

By order of the Session — W. N. Jackson, clerk

[illegible] 11. 1861 The accused and each of the witnesses in the manner were duly cited to appear before the Session at the time and place above named

W. N. Jackson, clerk

[illegible]nday June 24. 1861 — Session met as per adjournment. Present Rev. G. P. Tindall, Mod. & L. L. Cully, Matt. Nicholl & E. C. Mayhew and W. N. Jackson elders. Mary E. Frost appeared having chosen L. L. Cully one of the elders, to conduct her defence. The testimony of David H. Strickland and John Blake was taken. Eli Thompson not appearing, the Session adjourned to meet, by consent of parties, on notice of the Moderator, both as to time and place

W. N. Jackson clerk

[illegible]t June 29, 1861 — Session met in Lecture room at 5½ P.M. Present Rev. G. P. Tindall Mod., L. L. Cully, Nicholl, Morris, Mayhew and Jackson elders. Mary E. Frost appeared, when Eli

Thompson was examined as one of the witnesses in defence in his case. At the close of which the testimony of Ellen Shaetto was taken; after which Mrs Foust stated the body an important witness in the person of Mrs Betts of the city who could not be here today – and Meeting adjourned to Wednesday next at 2½ O'clock in this room that Mrs Betts may be examined

W N Jackson clerk

Wednesday July 3. 1861 – Session met as per adjournment. Present Rev G S Sindall Rev L A Cully B F Morris Robt Nichols and W N Jackson, elders. Mary E Foust appeared, when Mrs Betts was examined in reference to the charge against the said Mary E Foust. The accused stated she had no other witnesses & the testimony was here closed.

After deliberation the Members of this Session being called upon by the Moderator to state whether the charge against the accused, Mary E Foust, is in their judgment sustained by the evidence; answered without dissent (Bro Cully not voting) that it is sustained. Whereupon Rev G S Sindall B F Morris and L A Cully were appointed a committee to prepare a minute expressive of the judgment of the Session in the case.

The Session adjourned to meet at the Pastors Study on Friday next July 5 1861 at 7 O'clock P M

W N Jackson clerk

Friday July 5. 1861 – Session met as per adjournment. Present Rev D P Lindsell, Mod.r, B F Morris, A C Gully & W N Jackson, elders. Mary E Faust being also present – The committee appointed to prepare a minute expression of the judgment of the Session in her case, report the following

"That, whereas Miss Mary E Faust, a member of this Church, having been duly cited before the Session, therefore to be tried for immoral conduct as set forth in the foregoing charge and specification, and by unanimous decision of the Session, after a full and careful hearing of all the testimony, having been found guilty of the charge preferred against her

Resolved

That Mary E Faust is hereby excluded from the communion of this Church until she give satisfactory evidence of repentance."

On motion, it was resolved that the sentence of Mary E Faust be withheld from publication until further order of the Session.

The Session adjourned sine die

W N Jackson
Clerk

July 6, 1861 – The infant child of W D and Margaret Richards Frank Carson was baptized this afternoon.

July 7 1861. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered to day Rev D P Lindsell officiating

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Monday Oct 5 1861 Session met. Present Rev G S Lindsley moderator, Elders Robt Stewart and R F Jackson elders. Prayer by the Moderator. — That whereas since the last regular meeting of the Session Br F Jackson was informally appointed to represent this Session in the State autumnal meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Greenfield Ind. That the also informal proceeding be approved, and entered upon the minutes.

Bro G S Gaston was chosen to represent this Church in Synod at meet at Monticello on Tuesday next Oct the 8th and Br F Jackson his alternate. Adjourned. Br F Jackson clerk

also the adjourned meeting of Presbytery at same time & place

Friday Oct 11 1861. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered today Rev G S Lindsley officiating

Sunday Dec 1 1861 The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered to day Rev G S Lindsley officiating

Thursday January 2 1862. At the annual business meeting of the Church (and congregation) held in the Lecture room this evening. W D F Morris, D V Culy, E E Mayhew, R F Jackson and S F Smith were elected Elders of this Church for two years from the date and until their successors are chosen. The latter (Br Smith) to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Bro Robt Nicols to Illinois. At the same time Joseph B Wilson, Stevens Mills, N C Smith & Alfred S Clark, were elected Deacons for two years, Bros Smith and Clark to supply the vacancies

occasioned by the removal of Bro's Boyd and Meikle from the City. Also at the same time Br E C Mapher was chosen Superintendent of the Sabbath School in place of Br J S Spann who declined a reelection. W N Jackson was chosen Asst Superintendent

W N Jackson clk

Saturday July 1. 1862 At a Meeting of the Session held in the Lecture room this afternoon; opened with prayer by Rev G P Lindsay. W N Jackson was by resolution continued as Clerk of the Session. Present Rev G P Lindsay, E C Mapher, W N Jackson & J Smith.

Mr Trumbell & Palmer presented a letter from Revd A Porter Pastor of N S Presbyterian Church at Greencastle and after explanations and conversations in reference to his religious views and feelings, Mr Palmer was admitted to the membership of this church

Mr Sanford Morris was also received by letter, the 8th Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati

Charles Weyer Palmer infant son of Brother C and Hermania Palmer was baptized to day

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning W N Jackson clk

Mr Thomas S Davis was also received by letter from the Second Presbyterian Church at Connersville Ind W N Jackson clerk

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Thus far examined and approved in Greencastle, April 7, 1862.

John S Crawford

Books for examined and approved in by resolution of Presby
Apr 1862

John S. Craig Mod

Thursday April 17. 1862 Session met – Present Geo P Tindall Mod
S C Cully & C Mayhew and W N Jackson elders. It was
resolved, that whereas, W N Jackson was informally appoin-
-ted since the last meeting to represent the Session in the
State Spring meeting of the Presbytery holden at Geneva
And That said informal proceeding is hereby approved
and ordered to be entered upon the minutes.
Thomas H Wilson appeared before the Session to
converse on the subject of religion – adjourned W N Jackson
CCh

Saturday April 19th 62 Session met – Present Rev G P Tindall Mod
S C Cully, C C Mayhew and W N Jackson elders, when
Miss Emily C Freeman was admitted to membership of the
church by letter from 1st Presbyterian church Morristown N J
Mrs Maggie McAnulty was admitted on examination.
Miss Grace S Wilson was admitted, on examination.
Thomas H Wilson conversed here with the Session and
was asked to return on Sabbath morning – adjourned.
W N Jackson Ch

Sunday April 20th 62 Session met – Present Rev G P Tindall Moderator
S C Cully, C C Mayhew S A Smith & W N Jackson Elders
[illegible] The Minister conversed here

Mrs. [illegible] expressed to Mr. R. Nelson the [illegible] of his conversion
& [illegible] when it was agreed to admit him to Church membership.

On Saturday Sallie Winston Barlow infant daughter Lucien H. & Martha
Louisa Frances Howard infant daughter of L. D. Howard
Annie Mayhew Howard " " " " " "
were baptized.

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered to day, Rev Geo P. Tindall officiating.

R. T. Jackson clk

Contribution to Benevolent Society for the Y. 1860 & 1861

In Year 1. 1860.		Gen Mis Col	1041.13		
		" " Indian	100.00		
Domestic Missions	$244 13		$244.13		
		Foreign Mis Col	253.36		
Foreign do	603 49	" Chund & Marash	200.00		
		" Mynfly Concert	66.49		
Education	2434 54	" S School Marash	83.64		Membership 195
			$603.49		
Publication	30	Education Contin	35.00		
		~~Publication~~ Private	2151.19	Saw Lem	
	$3312 96	" Bibliotheca	180.00		
		" Collection	110.43		
		" S School	35.12		
			$2434.54		

In Year 1861		Gen Mis Col	$97.50		
		" " Na Tarsus	18.00		
Domestic Missions	185 30	" " Marash	10.00		
		" " Chundan Jesus	20.00	$155.50	
Foreign do	335 22	Foreign Mis Col	$155.22		Membership 187
		" " Mon Concert	60.00		
Education	235 35	" " Sab School Marash	150.00	325.22	
		Education Col	35.35		
Publication	125 50	" Private Jas	140.00		
		" Mrs Crawford	65.00	235.35	
	$874 57	Publication Collection	15.50		
		" Pub Committee	110.00	125.50	

In Year 1. 1862		Gen Mis Col	$194.30		
		" Private	5.020.00	85.21030	
Domestic Missions	190 30	Foreign " Col	315.00		
		" Sab School, Marash	64.98		
Private do	5020	" Mon Concert	52.94		Membership 177
Foreign do 432 92		" Private & Prom	500.00		
" Private 5000 00	432 92	" " S H Wheel	1400.00	6.432.92	
		Education Private Sale	210.00		
Education	11.210 00	" Saw " Kin	500.00		
		" Orfud " "	1000.00		
Publication	60 00	" Wabash "	5000.00	11.210.00	
	$23.913 20	Publication Bibl. Jo	50.00		
		" Col f. Sol Aim	100.00		
		" " "	10.00	70.00	

Membership of the Church for the Years 1859, 1860 & 1861 &c.

Membership April 1859	202		
Rec'd by Certificate during the year	5		
" " Examination " "	9	216	
Dismissed during the year		21	195
Membership April 1860	195		
Rec'd on Cert during the year	5		
" " Examination " "	1	201	
Dismd to other Churches	13		
Suspended	1	14	187
Baptized Children		6	
Membership April 1861	187		
Rec'd on Certificate during the year	3		
" " Examination " "	1	191	
Dismd to other Churches	13		
Excommunicated	1	14	177
Children Baptized		2	
Membership April 1862 = 177			

List of Members of the Second Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio

Names.	When, & how received	Remarks.
B. F. Morris	Nov. 19, 1835. Left the Bap. Church	
Daniel Bowles	" — do. — do.	
L. Mansell	" — do. — do.	Died 1856
L. M. Vance	" — do. — do.	
Mary J. Vance	" — do. — do.	
Sidney Bates	" — do. — do.	
William Eckert	" — do. — do.	Dis'd Oct 1851
A. H. Davidson	" — do. — do.	The 15 Members of the Church
Robert Mitchell	" — do. — do.	Dismissed
Wm. J. Hubbard	" — do. — do.	
J. F. Holt	" — do. — do.	
M. R. Holt	" — do. — do.	Dismissed at her request 12 April 1846.
John L. Ketchum	" — do. — do.	Dismissed
Jane Ketchum	" — do. — do.	do —
Catharine Merrill	" — do. — do.	do —
Abner Mitchell	Nov. 20. — do. — do.	Died 1846
Margaret McCoy	Jany. 5. 1839. — do. — do.	Dismissed March 27. 1842.
Eliza T. Mansell	" — do. — do.	Dismissed, Dec 6, 57
Caroline Morris	" — do. — do.	
Isabella Holt	" — do. — do.	Died
James Dunn	" — do. — do.	Died Aug. 27. 1839.
Jane Dunn	" — do. — do.	Dismissed Oct. 24.
Sarah A. Dunn	" — do. — do.	— do. —

List of Members, continued.

Names.	When, and how received.	Remarks.
* Eulenist Howard.	Jany. 5. 1839. Left 1st Pres. Church.	See his Letter of Nov. 7. 42, on file.
Mary P. Howard.	" — do. — do.	dismissed
Elizabeth Ferguson.	" — do. — do.	
* Mary Gandes. (Rev. Mrs. Walker)	" — do. — do.	Dismissed Sept. 29. 1842.
Samuel Merrill.	" — On examination, & Baptized.	Dismissed to 4th Pres. Church
* Jane Anna Williams.	May 12. " — By Letter.	Rec. again by Letter Sept. 24. 1841. Dismissed June 18th 1840.
* Charles P. Jennings.	— " — do. —	Dismissed Oct. 6. 1839.
* John T. Weeks.	— " — do. —	Dismissed Nov. 6. 1842.
Edwin J. Peck.	— " — do. —	
* Columbus Chester.	Aug. 17. " — do. —	Died August 2. 1840.
* Susan Chester.	— " — do. —	Dismissed
* Eliza Black.	— " — do. —	"
* ~~Mary Harris~~	— " — On examination	Excommunicated May 6. 1841. for breach of 7th Commandment.
Ann A. Morrison.	Oct. 23. " — By Letter.	
Aratina A. Ackley.	" — " — do. —	Died
* Martha A. McClure.	" — " Left 1st P. Church	Dismissed
Jane Merrill.	" — " — do. —	Died 6 Oct 1847.
Priscilla Merrill.	" — " — do. —	Died at Lafayette Feb 1845.
* Miguel Sweetser. (Rev. Mr. Dwight)	— 31. By Letter.	Dismissed
Eliza A. Corbett.	" — " Left 1st P. Church	
Hannah McKesson.	" — " do. — do.	Rec'd to 1st Church May 1849
Ann Gandes.	" — " — do. — do.	Died
Simon Gandes.	" — " do. — do.	

List of Members continued.

Names.	When, & how received.	Remarks.
Sherman Day.	Nov. 2d. 1839. By Letter.	Dismissed at his request 1842
Elizabeth A. Day.	" — " — " — " —	" "
Jane O. King.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed Oct. 27. 1842.
Emmeline Beecher.	" — " — " — " —	" " " " 1847.
David Armentrout.	" — " — " —	Died " 1848
James Armentrout.	" — " — " —	
Mary Talbott.	" — 22d. — " — " —	
Jacob J. Wiseman.	" — " — By Profession.	x Died August 24. 1851.
Barbara A. Wiseman	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed to 4th Pres. Church
Sarah H. Lynde.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed
Elizabeth Dobbs.	" — 29. — " — " —	
Elizabeth A. Wiseman.	Oct. 13 — " —	Church 13. 1841. Suspended. Excommunicated July 17. 1842.
Charles B. Campbell.	Jany. 3. 1840 — " —	
David W. Bailey.	" — " — " — " —	
Ritchey B. Keller.	" — " — "	
Sarah E. White	" — " — " By Letter.	
Margaret Smith.	" — 10. — " Left 1st Pres. Church.	
Sarah Wood.	May 7th. 1840. By Letter.	
Alice B. Brobst.	July 3d. — " — " —	
Wm. R. Chapman.	Oct. 1 — " — " —	Gone without letter
Elizabeth Miller	" — " — " By Profession.	
Henry Rockey.	" — " — " By Letter	
Elizabeth Rockey.	" — " — " —	

List of Members continued.

Names.	When, & how received.	Remarks.
Mary Dalbard.	Oct. 1. 1840. By Letter.	
Isabella Wick.	" — " — " (Sept. 1st 1844)	Born over to the Catholics 1844
Nancy Sutherland.	" — " — " By Profession	
Elizabeth Cooley.	" — " — " — " —	
Mary Ann Wick.	Jany. 8. 1841. By Letter.	
Horace Bassett.	" — " — " — " —	Dis'd Dec 30 1853 formerly on Clerk in Mr. Baker's dry goods store Cincinnati.
Amanda Bassett.	" — " — " — " —	Dis'd. Dec 30 53
* Sarah Besson.	" — 9 — " — " —	Dismissed March 17. 1841.
* Agnes Jenison.	" — " — " — " —	Form. the Methodist Church, Sept. Died Oct. 26th 1841.
* Harriet (Swilbiss)	— " — " — " — "	Baptized; never having been bap'd; Mr. Jenison bap'd the parents at Methodist church, in presence of Society.
Harriet King.	Died Mar 28. 1841	
Sarah M'Farland Jr.	" — " — " — " —	
Jacob Foltz. (Died 1844)	" — " — " — " —	Letter in Forman; with dismissal to be Bap'd by Methodists.
Elizabeth Foltz.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed
Louisa Heiner.	" — " — " By Profession	(Now Mrs. Angelo)
Marcia Willard.	March 12. — " Letter Epis. Ch.	Dis'd
* Robert Gourley.	" — 13. — " By Letter	Died 1842.
× Eloise May.	May 6. — " Profession	2 Augt 1850. Letter, to Burlington Iowa
A. J. Willard Jr.	" — 7. — " — " —	Baptized.
John J. M'Farland.	— " — 8. — " Letter	Dismissed
Julia M'Farland	" — " — " Profession	Died 1846.
Sarah M'Farland.	" — 9. — " Letter	
Mary Wilson.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed by letter 22 Augt 1851.

List of Members continued.

Names.	When & how received.	Remarks.
Susan Thompson.	July 8. 1841. By Profession.	Baptized.
Elisha Bishop.	" — " — " — do.	Suspended 1843. Rec. 1845.
Alona Parham.	" — " — " — do.	Dec'd
Charles Barr.	" — " — " Letter.	Dismissed Nov. 9. 1841.
John Douglas.	Sept. 24. " By Profession	
Catharine M. L. Davidson.	" — " — " —	Died May 28. 1847. b. 26 1826.
Rachel Ann Shaw.	" — " — " —	Baptized. Dismissed.
Maria Jane Douglas.	" — " — " —	Died Dec. 1847.
William Bradshaw.	" — " — " —	Dismissed to 4 St. Ch.
Mary Ann Wright.	" — 25. " " —	Baptized.
Alexander Wilson.	" — " — " —	Dismissed (Sept. 18. 1842) Dismissed
Nancy Sewell.	Dec. 11. " " —	Dismissed 1844. Dismissed to 1st Ch.
Henry P. Coburn.	" — " — " —	
James Parham.	" — " — " —	— Do. Dropt.
Louisa Vandegrift.	Feby. 17. 1842. " " —	Baptized. Dismissed (Feby 17. 1842.
Sarah S. Merrill.	" — " — " —	Gone to Kentucky Dismissed.
Julia P. Merrill.	" — " — " —	
Margaret A. White.	(Miss Carlee) " — " — " —	
Ellen Douglas.	" — " — " —	
Julia Bullard.	Mrs S. A. Weldon " — " —	
Catharine Bender.	" — " — " —	
Samuel R. Cobb.	(Mrs. Hawksley) " — " —	Baptized
Harriet Morris.	[illegible] " — " —	— do. —

List of Members, continued.

Names.	When, & how received.	Remarks.
Harriet Bassett.	Feby. 17. 1842. By profession	Baptized Dis'd, Dec. 1858
Julia Bassett.	" — " — " — " —	— do. Dis'd, Dec. 1858
Elizabeth Bates.	" — " — " — " —	
Nancy Parr.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized. Dep.
Mary Biles.	" — " — " — " —	Gone to Richmond
× William Noble.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed June 5. 1842.
× Eliza M. Poole.	" — " — " By Letter	Dismissed from M. E. Church.
Lucy Smith.	" 18th to 20th " — " —	Dec'd. " — "
× Annette Tyler.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed April 8. 1842.
Julia C. Ashley.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed
Frances Ann Schofmann.	" — " — " — " —	
Maria Douglas (Mrs.)	" — " — " Left 1st Bap. Church.	
Ellen Morris.	" — " — " By Profession	
× Maria Bush.	" — " — " — " —	Gone without letter Disp.
Nancy Davis.	" — " — " — " —	
Eliza Rommell.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized.
Alice Barbee. (Negro servant)	— " — " — " —	
Samuel Morris.	" — " — " — " —	Died 1846
Peter Francis.	" — " — " — " —	dismissed
Lafayette Gardner	" — " — " — " —	Baptized. Dead
John J. Spurr.	" — " — " — " —	
Nelson Springer.	" — " — " — " —	Excommunicated

List of Members, continued.

Names.	When, & how received	Remarks.
Margaret Young.	March 3rd 1842. On Examination	
Phebe Green.	" — " — " Certificate.	Baptized. Oct 1845
Enoch Mary.	" — " — " On Examination	Baptized
Mary Dike.	" — " — " — " —	Suspended
× Edwin Mary.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed Sept. 16. 1842.
× John Gilliland.	" — 4. — " — " —	Baptized. Dropped
Valentine Burkitt.	" — " — " — " —	— do. died 1852
× Thomas Baker.	" — " — " — " —	Dropped.
William Kendall.	" — 7. — " — " —	Do
Keron Mumblerson.	" — " — " — " —	Dropped
Marler Ramsay.	" — 8. — " — " —	Sus
Eliza Tobson. (dismissed April '42)	" — " — " — " —	
Lucy Ann Davis.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized.
Lois Marshall.	" — " — " — " —	mistake
Daniel Fouty.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized Sept 1845
Catharine Fouty.	" — " — " — " —	Letter of Dismiss. May 10 1845
Harriet Jenison.	" — 9. — " — " —	
John Jenison.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized.
× Joshua Soule.	" — " — " — " —	Washingtonian. Dropped
× James M. Smith.	" — " — " — " —	Washingtonian. Sus
Ezekiel Boyd.	" — " — " — " —	
Lucy Cooper.	" — 11. — " — " —	Dismissed
Elizabeth Roop.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized (gone)

List of Members, continued.

Names.	When, & how received	Remarks.
Sanford Morris.	March 11th 1842. On Examination.	Baptized.
George White.	" — " — " — " —	
× Rev. J. M. Mumsell	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed 1844
× Charles Williams.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized. dismissed 0.1.6.1.
Daniel B. Bradley.	" — " — " — " —	— do. — do. — do
Elizabeth Barrington.	" 12th " By Certificate.	M. E. Church.
Eliza Paxton.	" — " — " On Examination.	
[illegible]	" — " — " — " —	Washingtonian. Excommunicated Sept. 29. 1842.
Samuel M. Elvaine.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized.
Richard Gilbert.	" — " — " — " —	— do. —
Mary Francis.	" — " — " — " —	— do. —
Abigail Hall.	" — " — " — " —	
Jane Maria McDougal.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized
Sarah Jane Houtz.	" — " — " — " —	— do. Dismissed to Methodists
× Richard J. Culver.	" — " — " — " —	Gone without letter
× Lydia Montgomery.	" — 13th " — " —	Baptized. died April 28. 1842.
Rebecca D. Biles.	" — " — " — " —	— do. —
John Heiner.	" — " — " — " —	gone to Methodist
Joseph McClure.	" — " — " From M. E. Church.	Dismissed 1845
Nezia McClure.	" — " — " — " —	" "
Elizabeth Knodle.	" — " — " Certificate.	M. E. Church.
John Acorn.	" — 16th " On Examination.	Baptized.
Mary Acorn.	" — " — " — do. —	

List of Members, continued:

Names.	When, & how received	Remarks.
Samuel E. White.	March 18th 1842. On Examination.	Baptized. Died
Thomas A. Morris.	" — 19th. — " — " —	— do. —
Rachel Morris.	" — " — " — " —	— do. —
Azeba Ann Weaver.	" — " — Certificate	M. E. Church.
Thos. A. Weaver.	" — 22d. — " On Examination.	Excommunicated
Mary A. Boatwright.	" — " — " — " —	(Washingtonian) Baptized.
Sarah Lucinda Morris.	" — 23d. — " — " —	Baptized.
Elliott Davis.	" — 26th. — " — " —	— do. Died
Susan Harlan.	" — 27th. — " — " —	— do. —
Priscilla Smith.	" — 28th. — " — " —	Gone.
Mary Ann Kendall.	" — " — " — " —	Gone
Reuben Musgrave.	April 1. — " — " —	Baptized. Died 10. 5. 42.
Jacob Vandegrift.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed
Alvin Church.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized. Gone without dism.
America Howe.	" — " — By Letter	M. E. Church. (Dismissed 7. 4. 1843.
Martha Gilbert.	" — " — " — " —	— do. —
Ann Wiggant.	" — 2d. On Examination.	
William N. Jackson.	" — " — " —	Jan. 1844.
John Kyle.	" — " — " —	
Ann Maria McCurdy.	" — " — " —	(New Mrs. Bury.)
Lydia Fouty.	" — " — " —	Baptized. Died
Wm. Wellington Buckingham.	" — 3rd. — " —	(Dismissed from 25. 4. 42.
Esther Vandegrift.	" — " — " —	Baptized.

List of Members, continued.

Names.	When, & how received	Remarks.
Dianthe Perham.	April 3rd 1842. On Examination	Dropped
Eliza T. Mansell	" — " — " —	dismissed June 6th 1847
Minerva Palmer.	Mrs Horne " — " — " —	
Mary Bontright.	" — 5th — " — " —	Baptized. Dead
David Kregels.	June 17. — " — " —	[illegible]
Mary Ann Hammond.	" — " — " — " —	Baptized.
Lyman F. Bark.	August 6. — " — " —	— do. —
William Robson.	Nov. 6. 1842. By Letter	
Thomas B. Butler	Dec. 13. 1842 — do.	Dismissed with letter 27 Dec 1847
Harriet S. Butler	" — " — " — " —	" "
Sarah M. Cook.	" — " — " — " —	Dismissed 20 Oct 1846.
Sarah Chamberlain.	Feby. 4. 1843. On Examination	Baptized. Gone with letter
Humphry Fowler.	March 19. — " — "	Dropped
Mary Tailor.	— " — 20. — " — " —	Dropped
Wellington Whitridge.	— " — " — " — " —	Baptized. Gone without letter
William Hanover.	— " — 21. — " — " —	
Timothy R. Fletcher	— " — " — " — " —	Baptized.
John A. Wright.	— " — " — " — " —	— do. — Died 1846
Henry Colmer.	— " — 22. — " — " —	— do. Died 1845
Calvin Fletcher jun	— " — 23. — " — " —	— do. —
George White, senr	— " — " — " — " —	— do. — Dropped
Louisa M. Tougal.	— " — 24. — " — " —	
Margaret Bronie.	— " — " — " — " —	Baptized. Gone without letter
Gabriel M. Colmer	" — " — " — " —	Died —

List of Members, continued.

Names.	When, & how received.	Remarks.
Maria Virginia Norris	March 24. 1843. On Examination.	
Jacob P. Walker	" — " — " By Letter	(Lutheran)
Elisha Brown (Col'd)	" — " — " — " — "	Licensed 1843.
Naughton A. Fletcher	" — " — " On Examination.	Baptized.
Charles C. Smith.	" — 31. — " — " — "	Suspended 1833 - Excom'd
Joseph Holliday.	" — " — " — " — "	Baptized from without letter
Owen Fuller (Excom. reinstated 1 Dec. 1846.)	" — " — " — " — "	— do. —
John Hodgkins.	" — " — " — " — "	Dropp'd.
Barbara Mitchell.	" — " — " By Letter	(M. E. Church) Dismissed.
Emily P. Mitchell.	" — " — " On Examination.	(Dropp'd)
Robert P. Mitchell.	" — " — " — " — "	Dismissed to A. P. C.
Jonas M. Langdin	April 1. — " — " — "	Baptized. Dismissed
Lorenzo A. Wood.	" — " — " By Letter	(Gone to Mexico)
Elizabeth Kyle.	" — 5. — " On Examination.	Baptized.
Theodore Wyganter	" — 6. — " — " — "	— do. —
Charles Woodward.	" — " — " — " — "	Baptized.
Elizabeth Woodward.	" — " — " — " — "	
William Johnson.	" — " — " — " — "	Dropp'd
Samuel Parr.	" — " — " — " — "	Baptized.
Reuben Fuller.	" — 8. — " — " — "	— do. From without letter
William Norris.	" — " — " — " — "	— do. —
Margaret Morrison.	Mrs McClure — " — " — "	— do. —
Mary Morrison	" — " — " — " — "	

List of Members continued.

Names.	When & how received	Remarks.
Mary P. Alvord.	April 8. 1843. on Examination.	
Laura B. Maxwell.	" — " — " — " —	dismissed Feb 6, 53
Amanda Talbott.	" — 9. — " — " — "	
Elizabeth Mitchell.	" — " — " — " — "	dropd
Cyrus Wick 2d.	" — 11. — " — " — "	Dismissed 1844
Jno Irvin.		
E. P. Alvord.	Excom	
Sarah H Winchell	Letter	
Mrs Deborah Davis	ex	dismissed, Sept 28, 53
James W. Vander	Letter Nov. 18. 1843.	
Francis R Clark	"	Gone without letter dropd
Jesse B. Clark	"	Gone without letter (dropd)
Henry Horne	"	
Thomas H Blount	ex	Gone without letter (dropped)
Mr Alexander Graydon	Letter June 10 1844	dismissed to the 4th Ch. Clevel
Mrs Jane C. Graydon	"	ex —
Miss Mary E. Graydon	" now Mrs H. C. Shafer	ex —
Mrs Mary McKinney	"	
Miss Eliza McKinney	"	
Mrs Theodocia De Puy	"	(Gone without letter) dropd
Rachael Irvin	"	
Miss Nancy Moore	"	
Mrs Katharine S. Noble	ex	
Miss Lucy Moore	"	Letter

List of Baptized Children.

Names.	Date of Baptism.	Remarks.
George Sundes.	May 12th 1839.	
Margaret Sundes.	" — " — "	Died Sept. 20th 1840.
James Williams Crane.	Oct. 28th — "	Dismissed Oct. 24. 1839.
Elizabeth Ketchum.	May 10th 1840.	
Jane Crane.	" — " — "	
Anna Maria Merrill.	" — " — "	
Maria Louisa Munsell.	" — " — "	
Thomas Wm. Smith.	" — " — "	
Mary Pimberton Alvord.	July 5th — "	
Edwin Buckingham Alvord.	" — " — "	
Emeline Alvord.	" — " — "	
Mary Ann White.	July 9th 1841.	
Elizabeth Sarah Ferguson.	" — " — "	
James Andrew Ferguson.	" — " — "	
Thomas Noble Davidson.	Sept. 26th — "	
Edward Finley Smith.	" — " — "	
Jno. Locke Lieberman Rockey.	" — " — "	
Mary King.	Dec. 12th — "	
Susan Isabella Eckert.	" — " — "	Died Jany. 2. 1843.
Susan Morrison Ketchum.	" — 19th — "	
James M. Vandegrift.	April 10th 1842.	
Ira Miranda Rockey.	Oct. 16th — "	
[illegible] Bates Vance.	" — " — "	
[illegible] Crane.	July 5th 1840. (omitted above.)	

List of Baptized Children continued.

Names.	Date of Baptisms	Remarks.
Ann Adair Smith.	October 16th 1842.	
Martha Ann Smith.	" — " — "	
Adriana Smith.	" — " — "	
Henry Barton Beecher	" — " — "	
Frederick Henry Beecher	" — " — "	
James William Merrill		
John Harris Ketchum Jr.	✓	
George Pickard Vance		
Noah Noble Davidson		
George Lyman Beecher		
Ann Henrietta Rockey		
Margaret Richie Fisserman		
Anne Louisa Hubbard	June 7. 1846.	
William Alexander Kitchen	" "	
Thomas Granby Lease	April 2. 1848.	Died April 25 1848
James Mair Graydon	" "	"
Mary Frances Marks	" "	
Albert Wm Campbell	" "	
Charles James Morrison	" "	
Orrin Fuller Jr	" "	
Henry Beecher Alvord	" "	
James Lehmuch Alvord	" "	
Charles E. Keeglow	" "	
George E. Keeglow	" "	

List of Baptized Children, continued.

Names.	Date of Baptism.	Remarks.
Thomas Henry Willard		By Rev. Charles Bucher
Henry Ketcham	October 1848	By Rev. C. E. Batt
Theodore Morris Anderson	November 3. 1850	"
Mary Morris Vance	" "	"
Lawrence Martin Vance	" "	"
Franklin Ketcham } Twins	" "	"
Edwin Ketcham }	" "	"
Susan Lavalette Davidson	Dec. 1. 1849	"
Catherine Alexander Davidson	" "	"
Edwin James Walker	December 1850	"
Harriet Newell Kellogg	" " "	"
Sarah Margaretta Carlisle	" " "	"
Anna Mary McClure	" " "	"
Bell Arthur McClure	" " "	"
Mary Bale Wilson	Nov 25, "	"
Lewis Mills Hubbard Ferguson	Dec 26, "	"
	~~Sept 25,~~ 1853	"

List of Names	Date and Manner		
Daniel Siler	March 15. 1845	Examd.	
Sophia Siler	"	"	
Augustus Smith	"	"	Dismissed 1846 returned
Ellen Irwin	"	"	
Mary J. Irwin	"	"	
John Harkness	"	"	
Gardner Goldsmith	22 "	"	Dropped
wm Harkness	26 "	"	
+ Eliza J. Judd	" "	"	Letter
+ Lettitia Sullivan	27 "	"	Dismissed 1845
Mary Talbott	" "	"	Died
Louisa Blackledge	28 "	"	Died Oct. 1848
Laura M. Brown	" "	"	Gone without letter 1845
Mary J. Brown	18 (Mrs Mayhew)		
Mary E. Ramsay	28 "	"	
Saml D. Lyell	" "	"	dismissed
Adam Knodle	" "	"	
× Alvan M. Blackledge	29 "	"	Dismissed 1849
William Sullivan	" "	"	Dismissed 1845
David Morey	" "	"	Dismissed 1845
James Mills	" "	"	gone without letter
Margaret Harvey	" "	"	
Florella Mayhew	" "	"	(deceased)
Elizabeth Hill	" "	"	(Gone without letter)
Ellen McDaniel (colored)	" "	"	
Martha Brackham	" "	"	Dismissed to 4 Pres Church
Eliza Cullen	" "	"	(Mrs. Norwood)
[illegible]			

Name of Member	Date	Manner	
Harriet Browning	March 30/1845	Examn	
Cornelius White	" "	"	Gone without Letter
Daniel Lovelle	" "	"	[illegible] 1849
Webster Allison	" 31	"	Gone 1845 without letter / Dropt
Talbott Bullard	" 30	Letter	
Susan B Bullard	" "	"	Died 1845
Charles Parry	April 5	Examn	
Moon Galloway	" "	"	
Albert B Bullard	" "	"	
Lesie L Douglass	" 13	"	Died 1845
John M Talbott	" 16	"	
Lucy Talbott	" "	"	
John McCutcheon	" "	"	Dismissed 13 Jany 1848
O. H. Smith	July 23. 1845	Examn	
Mrs Armintrout	" "	"	Died 1846.
Mr Lemuel Cook	Dec 13/45	Letter	Dismissed 1846
Mrs Anna Cook	" "	"	" "
Miss Mary H. Cook	" "	"	" "
Mr Cyrus Frich	" "	"	
Miss Mary Smith	March 8/46	" (Now	Mrs Wm Campbell)
Mrs Terrissa Brown	" "	"	
Miss Sarah Park.	" "	"	Dismissed at her request in April 1846. Returned 1847
Mary Jane Merrill	" "	"	Dismissed 1846
Mrs. Ellen [illegible] Pitchill	Sept 8 1846	"	Dismissed 1850
Miss Josephine Smith	" "	" (Now	Mrs Case) died 1848
Thomas R. Case	" 12. 1846	"	Dismissed
[illegible] M. Cutcheon	" " "		" March 1850.

Mr. J. H. West	10 Dec. 1846	By letter	
Mrs. Jane A. West (Removed to death - March 1848)	"	"	
Mrs. Ann Catherine Landes	19 Sept. 1847	"	
Mr. E. A. Hood	4 Dec. 1847	"	Dismissed
Mrs. Eliza Hood	" "	"	"
Mrs. Esther Baldwin	" "	"	
Miss Julia E. Baldwin	" "	"	Died Dec. 1847
Miss Frances L. Baldwin	" "	"	
Mr. Joseph E. Baldwin	" "	"	
Miss Sarah H. Parke	" "	"	
" Jane McKinney Gray dow	April 2. 1848	By Certificate	Dismissed 1848
" Maria Norris	" "	"	Baptized
Mrs. Cornelia M. Horne	"	"	"
Robert M. Stewart	Feby 4. 1848	By letter	Dismissed
Nancy J. Stewart	"	"	"
Prior G. Lawson	"	"	
Letty Ann Lawson	"	"	
Dr. John G. Weeks	April 1848	"	Dismissed
Mrs. Rachael O. Weeks	"	"	"
Mr. H. J. Kellogg	Oct. 8. 1848	"	
Mrs. Margaret Kellogg	"	"	
Mr. J. A. Gormly	"	"	dismissed 1848
Miss Margaret Belches	"	"	"
" Mary Ann Blair Belches	"	"	
Mr. John Cooper		on exam.	
Mrs. Mary Olive	"	"	
Mr. Robert H. King	Nov 23 1848	By letter	

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Bonnell King	Oct 6 1849	Letter
Lydia F. Babb	Decr 2. 1848	Letter	Eliza Caroline F. Babb	"	"
Catherine Robson	" "	"	Harriet N. Babb	"	" Do
Byron P. Luse	Feby 1. 1849	"	Mrs Susannah Merrill	"	" Do
Jane H Patterson	" "	"	Susannah Merrill	"	" Do
Elizabeth Merrill	Oct "	" Do	Mary Cooper	"	"
Maria F. Platt	2 August 1851	" Do	Emily N. Gilbert	"	Ex
Thos. Ferry	4 " "	"	Elizabeth King	"	"
Catherine Ann Morris	" " "	" Do	Jane Ferry	August 4. 1851	Letter
Wm M. Graydon	" " "	"	~~Catherine Ann Morris~~	Dismissed	Ext Sept 11. 1850
S. F. Wood	28 Oct 1849	Letter	Wm M. Graydon	" "	"
C. F. Robson	" "	"	Robert Mitchell	Nov. 1850	Letter Dis
J. W. Ashbridge	" "	" Do	Barbara Mitchell	" "	" "
Jno. F. B. Butters	" "	"			
Rev. A. M. Worthington	" "	"			
Mrs Eliza Tenbrick	" "	"			Dis to 1850
Jane Rocky	" "	Ex			
Sara Morris	" "	"			
Anderson	" "	" Do			
Mary Merrill	" "	"	dismissed to Wm Church		Feby 1850
Lewis Barriand	" "	"			
Paul Morris	" "	"			
E. Merrill	" "	"			
Merrill	" "	"			
Wheatly	" "	"			Dep
Charles L	" "	"			

Names	When	How	Remarks
Mrs Emerine Grant	1850. Dec. 1.	By letter	
Miss Helen King	" "	" "	
Mr Edward Sinker	1851. Jany 31.	On examination	Dismissed
Mrs Sarah Sinker	" "	" "	"
Thomas E. Holbrook	April 5. 1851	By letter	Dismissed
Mrs Maria H Holbrook		" "	do
Mr James R Wilson		" "	
Mrs Rosetta Wilson		" "	
Mr F. R. Clark		" "	
Mrs Elizabeth McCleaster		" "	
Mr John Kelshaw		On examination	Dismissed
Mrs Elizabeth Kelshaw		" "	do
Miss Elizabeth M. Rhodes		" "	
" Ellen J. Cathcart		" "	Dismissed 1855
" Margaret A Kellogg		" "	
" Fannie T. Platt		" "	
" Harriet L. Mitchell		" "	Dismissed
" Olivia North		" "	Dismissed
" Mary Ann Anderson		" "	
" Elizabeth Merrill		" "	
Mr Joseph Burgon	1 May 1851.	By letter	
Mrs Ann Burgon	" "	" "	
Stephen A. Tomlinson	8 May "	" "	
Mary J. Tomlinson	" "	" "	
" Amanda Perham	" "	" "	
" Jane Merrill	5. Oct. "	examination	
Mrs. Adaline Crowns	" " "	By letter	

Names	Date	Manner	
Mrs Mary Olive	Letter Nov 29 1851	By Letter	
Mr James H. Worthum	" " " "	" "	Died, Mar 1852
" George R Comingue	" " "	" "	
" Howard W Mills	Nov 29 1851	On Examination	
Mrs W. W. Robinson	" 30 "	By Letter	Dismissed
Mrs M. W. Robinson	" " "	" "	do
Mr. Walter J Williams	" " "	" "	
Mrs Margaret Morris	April 4 1852	By Letter	
Mr Edwin R Hosford	" " "	" "	
Mrs Cornelia E Case	" " "	On Examination	dismissed
Miss Mary Bradley	June 6 " Bapt	" "	
Mrs. Dorothea Andrews	Sept 5 "	By letter	
Mrs Mary A Cullen	" 5 "	By do	
Mrs Ann M. Gingrich	Dec 19 "	By do	Dismissed Apl 53
Jane Henry			Dismissed May 53
Mrs Harriet Bysbee	Sept. 25th 1853	By Exa	
Mr. Chas. Voinghaus	" " "	On do	died Oct 53
Mrs Dorothy Voinghaus	" " "	On do	Dismissed
Mrs. Elizabeth Cochran	" " "	Letter	Dis'd Dec 30 1853
Mrs Charlotte Sisson	" " "	Letter	
Mrs E. Meseman	June 9 1854	Letter	
Miss E. Nelson	" " 1854	Letter	

Names	When received	What manner	Remarks
Andrews Jerusha Mrs			died 1854
Anderson Harriet Mrs			
Armintrout James			dis'd 1858
Ash Mary Mrs	July 6 1854	Certificate	
Bobbs Elizabeth Mrs.			
Barlow Alice B. Mrs			
Bassmith Nancy Mrs			dis'd Apl 18 1855
Bates Sidney Mrs.			dis'd Mar 1855
Barbour Alice Mrs			
Byrkit Harriet Mrs.			Mrs. Gray
Boyd Ezekiel			
Bates Elizabeth Miss.			dis'd, Mar 1855
Belches Margaret Miss	Oct 8th 1848		
Belches Mary A. Miss	" " "		
Burch Sylvia M.	Mar. 31 1855	by letter	died, Apl '56
Buchanan Mary Mrs	July 6 1854	" do	

Name	When received	Where received	Remarks
Culley David S.			
" Mary Ann Mrs			
" Elizabeth Mrs			
" Eliza Miss			Not Married
Cooper John			dis'd 1851
" Mary Mrs			" "
Coburn Henry P.			dis'd 185
Cecil John			
" Mary Mrs			
Carnahan Catherine Mrs			dis'd Dec 24 1856
Carlisle Alexander			dis'd 1852
Burgess Joseph			
" Ann Mrs			
Carlisle Margaret Mrs			
Culley Margaret A. Mrs	June 3d 1855	by letter	

Names	When received	What manner	Remarks
Langfass Maria Mrs			
" Ellen Miss			
Davidson Alexander			dies'd 1855
Dame Eliza Mrs	Dec 2 1855	letter	
Daggett Eliza H Miss	Feby 3 1856	[illegible]	
Eckert Eliza Mrs			
Elliott Ellen Mrs	Oct 3 1856	Examination	
Fletcher Timothy B			
Ferguson Elizabeth Mrs			Aug 1857 dis'missed
" Ellen Mrs			
Finch Larissa Mrs			dis'd 1857
Fishback Sarah Ann	Feby 3 1855	by letter	
Frisby Sarah Mrs	June 2 "	" letter	
Gaston Ann Mrs			
Green Phebe Mrs			died Oct 6 1855

Names	Date vaccinated	How vaccinated	Remarks
Holt Jefferson			
Hubbard William S.			
" Mary Mrs			
Harlan Susan Mrs			
Hawkins John			
" Angeline Mrs			
Hasford Edwin B			died Jun 1858
Hinghaus Charles			Died Oct 1855
" Dorothy Mrs			died 1855
Hubbard Elisha	Feby 20 1855	by letter	dis'd May '56
Hall Elizabeth Mrs	Apl 10 1856	" ditto	dis'd Mar 55
Hubbard Sarah N.	Aug 1 1857	Examination	
Irwin Rachel Mrs			
Jennison Harriet Mrs			
Knoble Adam			
" Elizabeth Mrs			
Kyle John			
" Elizabeth Mrs			
King Robert H			
" Frances, J			
" Elizabeth Mrs.			

Names	When received	How received	When
King Helen Miss			
Kitchen Mary Mrs			
Kelsey Isabella Miss			
Limbocker Henry	Feby 3 1854	letter	dis'd June
" Mary A. Mrs.	" 3 "	do	dito 1858
Lander Ann E. Mrs	Dec 2 1854	letter	
Ludow Rebecca H	Dec 2 1854	letter	dis'd May '55
Millikin Abel	Feby 3 1854	letter	dis'd Nov. 1856
" Joanna Mrs.	" " "	do	
McCorkle Cordelia	Oct 7 1855	letter	dis'd 1854
Miller William	Mar. 31, 1855	Examination	
Morris Thomas A			
" Rachael Mrs			
" Bethuel F.			
" Margaret Mrs			
" Clara Miss			dis'd Mar 55
" Samuel			
Mayhew Mary J Mrs			
Mansur William			
" Hannah A			
Morrison Ann E Mrs			dismissed Mar. 55
Mustead Emerine Mrs			
Miller Elizabeth Mrs			
Mills Howard			

Name	When received	How received	Remarks
McKinney Mary Mrs			
" Eliza Miss			
McCaslin Elizabeth Mrs			
Montgomery J. W.	August 4 1854	letter	
" Sarah Mrs	" " "	letter	
Montgomery [illegible]	Sept 30 "	letter	dis'd Aug 6, '57
" Sarah Mrs	" 30 "	letter	dis'd Aug 6-57
Mills Anna E.	Feby 3 1855	letter	
Noble Catharine Mrs			
McCracken Mr	Feby 30 1855	letter	
McCracken Alexander J	Feby 30 1855	Examination	
Monroe E Mrs	Mar. 31 1855	letter	
Monroe E. Miss	Mar. 31 "	letter	
Peck Edwin F.			
" Mary A Mrs			
Patterson James H Mr			
Perry Charles			
" Mary Ann Mrs			
Perrine Charles	June 2d 1855	by letter	
Perrine Eliza J	Dec 6 1856	" do	
Neill Eliza Miss	Mar. 31, 1855	Examination	
Nicol Robert	Apl 10 1856	by letter	
Nicol Agnes Mrs	" 10 "	" do	
Mills Amelia E	Aug 1 1857	Examination	

Name	When received	How received	Remarks
Rockey Henry S.			dis'd Sept 57
Rommel Elizabeth Miss			dis'd Sept 1856
Robison William			dis'd Sept 1856 deceased
" Catharine Mrs			
Rockwood William O.	Sept 30 1854	letter	
" Helen M. Mrs.	" 30 "	ditto.	
Ramsey Mary E Miss	June 22 1855	by letter	
Roop Sarah A.	Aug 2 "	" ditto	June 7 deceased
Sparm John S.			
Sisson Charlotte Mrs			
Railsback Lycurgus	Dec 22 '55	examination	dis'd, Dec 29 1856
Smith Samuel H.	July 6 1856	certificate	
Smith Belvidere Mrs	" 6 "	do	
Talbott John			
" Lucy Mrs			
Tomlinson Stephen D.	8th May 1851	by letter	dis'missed June 1855
" Mary Mrs.	" " 1851	" ditto	dis'missed —
Talbott Amanda Miss	(Mrs. Dorsey now)		
Todd Henry Dr	July 6 56	Certificate	
Todd Serena Mrs	" 6 "	ditto	
Todd William H.	" 6 "	ditto	dis'd May 57

Names	When received	How received	Remarks
Vance Lawrence			dis'd Mar. 1855
" Mary A. Mrs			ditto "
Vandegrift Esther Mrs			dis'd 1855
White Sarah Mrs			
Willard Albert G.			dis'd 1857
" Marcia Mrs			dis'd Aug. 1857
" Albert B.			dis'd 1857
Williams Charles			
" Jane Anna Mrs	May 12th 1839		
Walker Jacob S.			
Woodward Charles			
" Elizabeth Mrs			
Wygant Ann Mrs			
Wilson Joseph			
" Rosetta Mrs			
Wheatley W. M.			
" Mrs			
Wiseman Barbara Mrs			
White George			
Wert Sarah H.	Dec 2 1854	By profession	dis'd June 2
Whittlesey Charles M.	July 30 1855	By letter	
White George H.	July 6. 1856	ditto	
White Mary A.	Oct 3 "	Examination	

Names	Initial section	Last Name	Remarks
Yonder Daniel Sr			
" Daniel Jr			
" James W.			
" Simon			
" Elizabeth			
" Mrs.			

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